

# ORINDA SUN

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Ten Cents

## Area Gets \$592,350 for New Roads

### Many Projects Scheduled for Districts 2, 3

Nearly \$600,000 is being allocated by the county for capital outlay road work in Supervisorial Districts 2 and 3 for the current fiscal year, according to the office of County Director of Public Works Victor W. Sauer.

Budget figures announced last week by Sauer were explained further by his assistant, George Berry. Sauer is on vacation until August 15.

The information from Sauer and Berry, gives the following facts: Of \$1,063,850 budgeted for road improvements throughout the county for 1955-56, \$592,350 is for Districts 2 and 3. District 2 gets \$292,100, while District 3 gets \$300,250.

District 1 gets \$211,000; District 4, \$103,000; District 5, \$157,000.

Here are some of the capital outlay projects in the District 2 and District 3 budgetary amounts:

**DISTRICT 2:** Fish Ranch Road — resurfacing from the Tunnel to Grizzly Peak Boulevard (eight-tenths of a mile, all in Contra Costa County), \$48,000.

Hampton Road — paving of 2.6 miles easterly from Bear Creek Road, \$22,000.

**SECOND STREET** bridge, Lafayette — replacement (county to pay Flood Control District), \$10,000.

Garden Lane, Lafayette — reconstruction and repair of drainage, \$10,000.

Redwood Canyon Road bridge over Sacramento-Northern tracks — repair, \$30,000.

**IRWIN WAY**, Orinda — resurfacing and drainage work, "about \$10,000—probably less."

Brookwood Road, Orinda — repaving the south half of the width of the road, from Moraga Highway to the freeway, for a distance of about 500 feet, \$5,000.

Owl Hill Road, Orinda — reconstruction of about one-tenth of a mile, \$10,000 (of which part has been paid by the property owners).

**EL TOYONAL**, Orinda — for right-of-way on El Toyonal at the corner of Loma Vista, so as to prepare for improvements at intersection, \$5,000.

Alhambra Valley Road, from the "S" turn to the Pereira property — relocation and alignment, \$39,000.

San Pablo Creek bridge on Bear Creek Road — replacement, \$40,000.

**DISTRICT 3:** Springbrook Road — traffic signal at intersection with Highway 24, \$82,500.

Newell Avenue — replacement of bridge across Tice Creek, \$25,000.

Detroit Avenue, Concord, replacement of bridge across Galindo Creek, \$30,000.

Valley View — replacement of bridge across Pine Creek, \$10,000.

Muirwood Drive — from Blackwood to Ward Drive, \$10,400.

Victory Lane, from the State Highway to Gelke Lane, \$15,000.

Panoramic — \$26,000.

Cherry Lane — from Geary Road south, \$17,500.

Random Way — from Cumberland to the end of the street, \$10,000.

Concord-Pacheco Highway — construction of a right-turn lane at intersection with Highway 21, \$5,000.

Milton replacement of twin culverts west of Herron Avenue, \$14,000.

Grayson Road — acquisition of right-of-way over the Fairbanks and Hall properties, \$20,000.

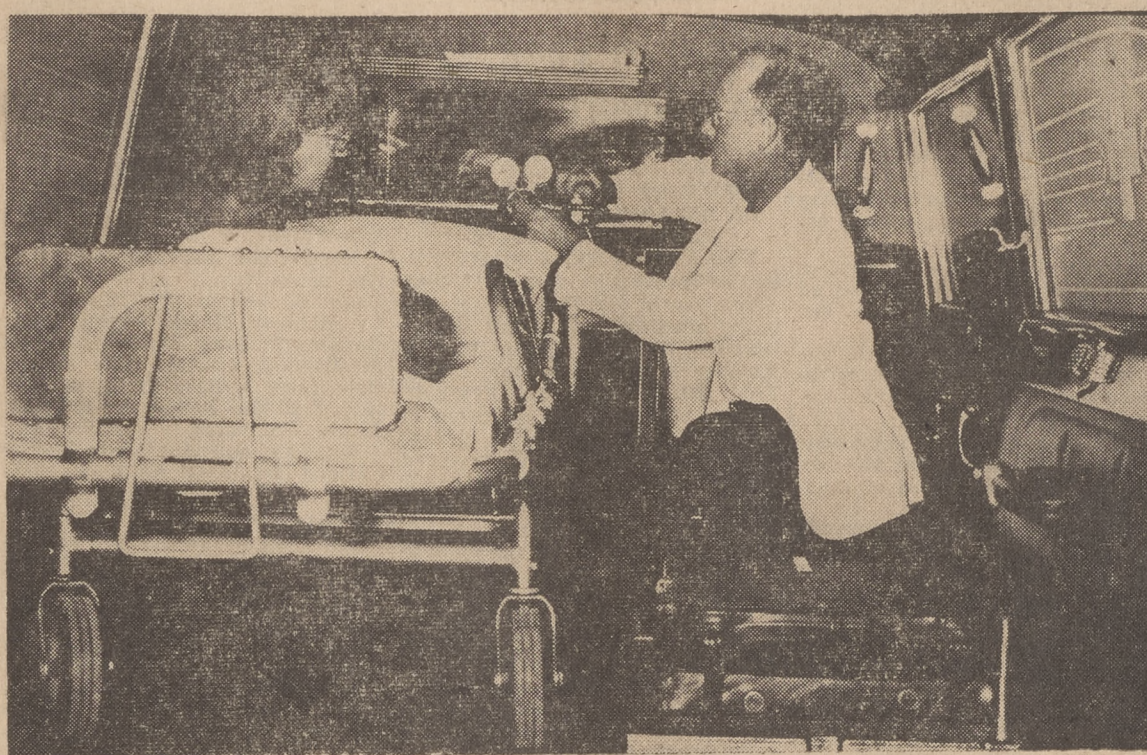
Interchange for intersection of Pleasant Hill Road and Pleasant Hill by-pass — acquisition of right-of-way, \$20,000.

D Street, Martinez — replacement of a bridge across Alhambra Creek, \$12,500.

**Reid Takes ROTC Summer Training**

Don Reid, son of Ena and Al Reid of Orinda, has completed six weeks of ROTC summer training at Fort Lewis, Washington. He will commence his senior year at Stanford next month.

Save Tires and Gas  
SHOP IN  
**ORINDA**



**EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE** has been resumed for this area by W. B. Pomeroy, owner of the Walnut Creek Ambulance Service. Meanwhile, studies are under way in an effort to assure a financial basis for uninterrupted service. Pomeroy shows his wife, Louise, how the oxygen tank works. This view is from the back of the ambulance, looking in. — Sun photo by Mattson

### Architecture of New Business Area Discussed

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce discussed the architectural design of the Planned Neighborhood Business District between the Crossroads and the Village at its Tuesday noon meeting at The Willows.

Maynard Buehler, an owner of some of the land in question, pointed out the need for some organization to call all property owners together. It was suggested that perhaps it was too early for such action.

Fred Von Guenther joined with others in praising the architecture of the new Mobilgas station. He pointed to the need for attractive architecture in Orinda to keep its suburban personality.

**R. A. M. S. A. Y. UNDERWOOD** suggested that to \$35 in the bank the Fiesta Committee allocate part of its profit with a request that the funds be used to build a bus shelter at the turnout the state is building.

Members voted that a letter be sent to the Fiesta committee to that effect. Von Guenther offered to secure materials at cost.

Underwood suggested contacting radio stations in Oakland and San Francisco to request that Orinda weather be reported as the stations do other areas.

**HORACE BREED** announced that Brookwood Road would be resurfaced and remarked, as will parking stalls.

Parking signs on Moraga Highway and Brookwood Road will be changed from two-hour limit to one hour.

Breed announced he had written a letter to Sheriff Harry Brown thanking him for enforcement of the parking laws.

**Campbell Training On Lake Michigan**

Presently on two weeks of U.S. Army Reserve active duty training at Camp Haven, Wisconsin, anti-aircraft firing range on the shores of Lake Michigan is Captain James S. Campbell Jr., 74 Sleepy Hollow Lane.

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### School Board Passes Budget

The Orinda School District Board of Trustees passed the 1955-56 budget of \$651,163 at a public hearing Monday night at Orinda School.

Besides the board and Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sheaff, only Dr. Philip Lambert, summer school principal, and a Sun reporter were present at the "hearing."

No tax rate has been fixed yet, pending decision on a proposed reassessment of county property, Sheaff said.

The budget will now be forwarded to the County Superintendent of Schools.

Allocated for instructional purposes is \$432,078.

Other budget figures include: transportation of pupils, \$50,000; operation of school plant, \$47,260; maintenance of school plant, \$17,300; fixed charges, \$11,701; and capital outlay, \$52,064.

**'Unavailable For Comment'**

C. E. Johnson, executive vice-president of Pacific Intermountain Express Company, was reported out of town and unavailable for comment yesterday when The Sun phoned the PIE office in Oakland and asked for reaction to the Orinda Home Owners Committee's latest statement.

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### Ambulance Bids To Be Heard This Afternoon

County Administrator Desmond M. Teeter will meet with county and local officials this afternoon at the Walnut Creek City Hall to investigate the possibility of fire district operation of ambulance service, based on competitive bidding, for Walnut Creek and its vicinity.

Since their last meeting, July 27, Teeter has written letters to six operators of ambulances asking their opinion of competitive bids and other suggestions. The response to these letters will be revealed this afternoon.

Meanwhile William B. Pomeroy of the Walnut Creek Ambulance Service will continue temporary emergency ambulance service until the county comes to some decision on subsidizing or providing permanent service for the area.

Pomeroy suspended emergency service in Walnut Creek, Orinda, Lafayette, Moraga, Danville, Alamo, San Ramon and Diablo areas July 1 after failing to obtain subsidy payments from the county and fire districts. He resumed temporary emergency service July 28.

This afternoon's meeting at the City Hall will also be attended by Mel Nielsen of Lafayette, Mayor Edward C. Coulter of Walnut Creek, Supervisor Ray Taylor of District 3, Gil Earle of Orinda, Walnut City Attorney John Nejedly, and J. T. Schroeder of the Central Fire District.

**Orindans Will Swim in Meet**

A group of Orinda Park Pool swimmers will participate in this weekend's AAU meet in Campbell, open to all registered amateur athletes. Orinda participants include Susan Schwatka, Sheri Elder, Don Navone, Jack Witter, Perry Mann, John Cooper and Yvonne Nicolet. The group's coach is Jerry Hays.

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### School at Pine Grove Delayed For One Month

At its Monday night meeting at Orinda School, the School District Board of Trustees granted Joseph Bettencourt, contractor on the Sleepy Hollow and Pine Grove projects, a 30-day extension in construction of the latter school.

Bettencourt said he cannot get sufficient carpenters to complete the work on schedule. He explained that there is an overabundance of carpentry work at present and the men prefer to seek employment on long-term jobs.

Although action was deferred until the next board meeting, Dr. William Odell and his Stanford School Survey group will probably be retained to conduct a study of the district with regard to such factors as rate of growth and additional school sites.

**DR. ODELL** and his staff usually attempt a 10-year projection of future trends.

The board may decide to send a school bus up into Rancho de Moraga to pick up children for reasons of safety.

Several of the children in this tract come into the district for school even though living within the boundaries of the Moraga School District. The Orinda board decided that this practice could continue as long as Moraga voiced no objections. Any dispute would be decided by the Board of Supervisors.

The board elected Margaret Bengtson health consultant, and tentatively elected teachers Alta Stowers, pending an interview, and Shirley Lichtenstein, providing she is released from an Air Force contract.

**RESIGNATION** of Kenneth McGill, industrial arts teacher, was accepted. McGill has accepted a job in Sonoma County.

The board will ask Architect Jack Buchter to "put on his hiking boots" and see if he can locate a possible school site in the Warford Mesa area.

A letter of reply from Phil Wagner of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, was read to the board. Wagner said in his letter: "We will place your name on record as being interested in nine acres of Wagner Ranch property."

**Moylan Dies on Club's 11th Tee**

John (Jack) Moylan, 45, of 25 El Gavilan, dropped dead on the 11th tee at the Orinda Country Club at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, while playing golf with his physician, Dr. Paul L. Jones of Alameda.

Moylan's 15-year-old son, Henry, was caddy for him at the time. His widow, Doris, said yesterday that he died of a heart attack and that he had not been feeling well the past few weeks.

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## Utah Protests New High School Site

### State Officials Hold Hearing on Proposed Location

In connection with their application for a loan of state funds to purchase a high school site in the Burton area, the State Allocation Board held a hearing with the board of trustees of the Acalanes Union High School District last night as this issue of The Sun was going to press.

**COMPLAINTS FROM** the Utah Construction Company, that the school district wants to buy a Moraga school site valued at more than \$10,000 an acre have blocked the district's request for a \$226,500 loan from the allocation board.

One of the main points as issue is the value of the land. (See Utah's statement on page 3.)

Attorneys for Utah claimed to the allocation board that the level site being sought is worth \$10,000 per acre, although the district's appraisers had set a value on the 40-acre site of approximately half that figure.

**MEMBERS OF THE** State Department of Finance, State Department of Schoolhouse Planning and State Auditor's office were present to hear the facts of the case as far as value and other matters pertinent to school sites are concerned.

District Superintendent Neil Parsons said the district chose the site after several years of study and that the property was recommended by the State Department of Finance.

An alternate proposed by the construction company, which owns most of the property in the Moraga Valley, was rejected by the school board because of the expense of development.

**AS INDICATION** of the value of the site sought by the district, Attorney Dana Murdock, representing Utah, pointed out that 5½ adjoining acres sold for \$87,500.

A "Model City" is planned by Utah on the property known as Moraga Ranch. Murdock said the school site would be in the "heart of the most valuable piece of property in the whole ranch."

**THE SITE** UTAH proposes is in the hills west of the Burton Ranch and north of Saint Mary's Estates. Parsons said grading the land would reduce the site to 20 acres and would increase development costs over those of the level land sought by the district.

It was contended by Murdock that the development cost for the site Utah suggests would be only \$20,000 higher, but the land purchase price would be about \$300,000 lower than for the Burton Ranch.

**MURDOCK ADDED:** there are no utilities near the Burton Ranch; it is removed from the potential center of population; and that the proposed Alamo-Danville Freeway will divide the campus property.

Utah is in accord with the district's need for a high school in the valley, but believes it should be nearer the center of population, Murdock said.

Acalanes Board Chairman William Freeman told the state officials the district doesn't plan to start building the school until 1958 but wants to obtain the property before the area is subdivided.

On Monday evening the Acalanes Board of Trustees adopted a budget of \$1,391,150 which compares with total expenditures and transfers from last year of \$1,129,258.

Of this record budget, over \$320,000 is earmarked for capital improvements during the coming year, with \$959,000 set for operation.

The board called for bids for new units to be built at Miramonte High School in Orinda, the bids to be opened on Friday, August 26. The units slated for construction are a library, an administrative unit, and eight classrooms.

**A RESOLUTION** to sell \$360,000 in bonds to help finance the building was adopted.

(Continued on page 3)

### Doyle Gets 30-Day Delay In Freeway Route Approval

By WALT JOHNSON

Assemblyman Donald Doyle gained a 30-day postponement of the State Highway Commission's ruling on the proposed routing of the Shepherd Canyon Freeway. Assistant State Highway Engineer B. W. Booker has said the commission would "go along" with Doyle's request if okayed by the county. The Board of Supervisors gave its approval of the action on Wednesday.

The commission will now rule on the proposed routing at its September meeting in Los Angeles, rather than at this month's meeting.

Doyle's request was the result of a unanimously approved motion from the floor at an Acalanes High School meeting July 27 at which over 200 citizens gathered to discuss problems raised by the proposed freeway routing as they affect Lafayette and vicinity.

**THE MOTION** was made by Stan Walgren, the high school's principal, and was followed by a rousing speech by real estate man Howard Foulds, urging its adoption.

According to Doyle, the additional 30 days will give residents who were present at that meeting a chance to have the effect of the freeway upon them investigated at length.

A. E. Simmons, planning engineer for the State Division of Highways, District IV, attended the Acalanes gathering, exhibiting two large maps of the routing and explaining present plans.

**THE AUDIENCE** included representatives from the Acalanes Improvement Association, Acalanes Valley Improvement Association, St. Mary's Estates Improvement Association, St. Mary's Orchards Improvement Association, Peardale Estates Home Owners Association, Springhill Road Improvement Association and Lafayette Improvement Association.

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## Mobilgas Station's Grand Opening Today, Tomorrow

Grand opening of Bridwell and Spittler's Mobilgas service station, in Orinda's new Planned Neighborhood Business District along the west side of San Pablo Dam Road, will be held today and tomorrow.

The two operators of the General Petroleum Corporation station are LeMartin "Spike" Spittler and Hayden "Brid" Bridwell, both of Orinda.

Gifts to be given to the public on Grand Opening days include Libbey's Friendly Farm glassware sets, bottles of hand lotion, and balloons and lollipops for the youngsters.

**IN ADDITION,** "Mac Scotty" the clown will entertain the kiddies, and "Peggy," the mechanical flying red horse, will be on hand for free rides by the boys and girls.

Acting as assistants to the local dealers today and tomorrow will be D. F. Reed of Walnut Creek.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, August 17, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, Calif., THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of Harry P. Locklin for a permit for 11 ft. sideyard for garage as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 299, Sleepy Hollow, Unit 3, fronting approximately 151.5 ft. on the south side of Sleepy Hollow Lane.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission 0562, Orinda Sun, 1955

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT**  
(Local Improvement District No. 32)

Pursuant to statute and to the Resolution of the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, directing this Notice,

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the said District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT in open session on the 21st day of July, 1955, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for performing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention No. 896 of the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, adopted on the 26th day of May, 1955, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the Secretary of the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, and is hereby referred to for the description of said work and improvement and for all particulars relative to the proceedings under said Resolution of Intention; and notice is also hereby given that the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, thereafter on the 28th day of July, 1955, awarded the contract of said work and improvement to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit:

McGuire & Hester at the price named in the bid for said work and improvement of said bidder, which said bid is on file in the office of the Secretary of the said District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, and to which reference is hereby made and the attention of all persons interested is hereby directed.

Dated: July 28, 1955.

/s/CLAUDE M. MCPHIEE  
Secretary of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California

O-559, Orinda Sun, Aug. 5, 12, 1955.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 642 and Lot 642A, Hacienda Del Orinda Unit No. 7, fronting on the north side of Camino Don Miguel near Santa Lucia.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Orinda Park Terrace, Lot 24, Block D, fronting 189 ft. on the south side of Vallecito Lane, approximately 450 ft. southeast of El Toyonal.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Orinda Park Terrace, Lot 24, Block D, fronting 189 ft. on the south side of Vallecito Lane, approximately 450 ft. southeast of El Toyonal.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission 0565, Orinda Sun, August 5, 1955



GEORGE HARRISON of Orinda (fourth from left) is in Japan as a member of a 15-man United States swimming team competing with top Japanese contingents. He is shown at San Francisco International Airport with (left to right) Coach Robert Kiphuth of Yale University, mentor of the U.S. team; David Armstrong and Hendrik Gideon, both of Yale, as they and the others on the squad were about to board a Japan Air Lines plane for the flight to Japan. George, who will be a junior at Acalanes High School this fall, is 16. He recently established new records in Southern California competition.

## Two Orindans Will Enter UC at Davis

Two Orindans have recently been admitted to the University of California at Davis for the fall semester. Mary E. Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bowman, 62 Orchard Road, will enter as a freshman in home economics. Kathleen C. Kilgo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kilgo, 9 La Noria, will enter as a two-year student in the college of agriculture.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 39, Moraga Estates, located at the southwest corner of Northwood Drive and Northwood Court.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission 0564, Orinda Sun, August 5, 1955

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KSTN (1420 kc.) Sun. 8:30 a.m.  
KFRC (610 kc.) Sun. 10:15 a.m.

## 60 Acres Burn In Raging Fire In Happy Valley

Nearly 60 acres were burned in a raging grass fire in the vicinity of Panorama Drive and Happy Valley Road last Saturday, according to Fire Chief Shirley Peakes.

The fire broke out shortly before 10 a.m. Before "mopping up" operations were completed around 7 p.m., the hillside-burning blaze had been fought by men and equipment from Lafayette and neighboring departments.

**THESE INCLUDED:**

Fifteen men and four pieces of equipment from the Lafayette Fire Department; four men and an engine from the Central Fire District, Walnut Creek, led by Chief Bill Nottingham and Assistant Chief Jim Sandy; four men from the Orinda Fire Department; four jeeps and four men from East Bay Municipal Utility District; two men and a jeep from the Briones Valley Fire District, and about 25 men from the county farm at Marsh Creek.

**IN ADDITION,** 11 paid men and volunteers from Lafayette stood by at the main fire house on Moraga Road, and an engine and some men from Orinda.

Chief Peakes said cause of the fire was an improper incinerator. New breakouts occurred Sunday and Monday but were promptly extinguished.

**SPARKS FROM** an incinerator caused a small grass fire behind Kings Food Center last Friday. The fire was quickly put out.

On July 27 about an acre was burned in a grass fire on South Lucille Lane. Cause was unknown, according to Peakes.

**BECAUSE OF** the dangerous "fire weather," no permits for open burning are being issued at present, Peakes said.

Incinerators must be approved for the season by the fire department before being used, the chief warned. A permitted incinerator burning is permissible during daylight hours and should be carefully watched by the person doing the burning.

When open burning permits will be resumed, a permit will be required for each such burning, with hours again from 6 a.m. to noon.

## Frenches Take Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John P. French of Orinda recently took a trip which included staying at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs and at Jackson Lake Lodge in Wyoming.

## Barchfield Admitted To U of C at Davis

John W. Barchfield of Orinda has been admitted as a student on the University of California campus at Davis for the next fall semester, Registrar Howard B. Shontz announces.

Barchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barchfield of 567 Miner Road, will enter as a freshman in the College of Letters and Science. He is a graduate of Acalanes High School.

## David Cranston Now At San Jose State

David E. Cranston of Orinda is enrolled in the Summer Session at San Jose State College. This is the largest Summer session in the history of the college, with more than 4000 students in attendance.

## E. T. Meakins Take Rest in St. Helena

The E. T. Meakins, 33 La Noria, returned recently from a two-week stay in St. Helena Sanitarium.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 122, Moraga Del Rey Unit No. 1, fronting 120 ft. on the west side of Valencia Road; approx. 429 ft. northeast of Don Gabriel Way.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission 0561, Orinda Sun, August 5, 1955

## Hard Work Necessary to 'Keep Orinda Residential'

"It has taken long, hard hours of work to prepare for the campaign to Keep Orinda Residential," said a bulletin yesterday from headquarters of the Orinda Home-Owners Committee of the Orinda Association, 6 Vashell Way.

The Women's Committee of some 200 enlisted team captains and members, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Melvin Jacobus, and a sponsor list of Orindans devoted to "keeping Orinda residential" keeps growing daily, according to headquarters.

**MEMBERS OF** the "Minute Men" organization, composed of a cross-section of mothers and mothers followed up by telephone this week on the fund appeal letter mailed last week to some 3000 Orinda homes by William Penn Mott Jr.

He is chairman of the Home-Owners Committee, which announced this week that a question-and-answer booklet would be mailed to residents soon "explaining high priced real estate in clear and concise fashion."

**GUEST SPEAKERS** from committee headquarters are available for coffee hours, it was announced, and arrangements may be made for "one of these informative sessions" by calling CL 4-4346. A baby-sitting service is being organized to facilitate attendance at these gatherings.

Here is an official sponsor list, released by the Home-Owners Committee.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jay Gordon Ainsworth, Francis Allen, Louis B. Ambler Jr., Mel Arighi, Cy Atkinson, Melvin Ayers, Lance Barden, Thomas Barrows, James H. Benney, Charles Blue, Byron Bole, Louis J. Bosa, R. E. Bottjer, Robert Boyle, Robert K. Brorsen, Maynard Buehler.

**MESSRS.** and Mesdames George Clifford, David O. Collamer, Joseph P. Conley, Bert Corona, S. G. Culver, R. F. Davis, W. J. Davidson, Joseph Dirieck, Ernest Drews, William Faist, F. B. Fernhoff, Stephen Fiske, D. S. Foster.

Messrs. and Mesdames Gerald Garbs, John B. Gilbert, F. A. Gillespie, William Gilmore, John Glascock, Raymond Grassi, Jack Gregory, Richard L. Hanlin, A. K. Harmon, Henry Harris, Robert Harrison, Robert Hart, George Hauer, George Helebrandt, Arthur

Messrs. and Mesdames R. W. Hewitt, Jack G. Hightower, Earl S. Hill, Forest G. Hill, E. J. Hinde, Ralph C. Holm, M. Gene Hopper, R. T. Hoyer, James Hupp, Jay Jacobus, Melvin S. Jacobus, John Jeffrey.

**MESSRS.** and Mesdames David Kaplan, Williams Kauffman, Stanley R. Kendall, Channing Kilburn, Sidney Kroff, Weido Lancione, Irving L. Lieber, Howard J. Libby, Joseph M. Long, Robert McGill, Ben McQuillen.

Messrs. and Mesdames Wayne Miller, Kenneth C. Mirov, Carleton Moore, James E. Moriarty, William Penn Mott, J. W. Neighbor, Joseph O. Nicolet, Mark Noble, Andrew O'Brien, Ray O'Connor, W. A. Patterson, Ralph Phelps, Paul C. Polaczek.

Messrs. and Mesdames Grant Powell, John Powers, David C. Pressnall, Ralph F. Reid Jr., Edmund Richard, James Carl Roos, Robert Roth, T. D. Sanford, Frederic A. Sawyer, Adolph Segal, William F. Sergeant, Stephen W. Shutt, Donn Sigerson, Millard S. Simon.

**MESSRS.** and Mesdames Arthur Slaymaker, O. R. Sloan, Sid Smyth, Henry J. Soubielle, P. J. Stafford, Henry Strickland, L. G. Sullivan, Miles Sutcliffe, Fred Tarp, William H. Thurston, T. J. Titmus, Donald D. Tunnichiff, Fred Twining, William S. Tyrell.

Messrs. and Mesdames Russell Usinger, John Van Dyne, Paul Vashell, Ritchie R. Ward, Paul M. Weber, Charles E. White, Paul Williams, Bruce Winkworth, William P. Wood, Avraham Yedidia, Joseph Zablocki, Henry J. Zacharias.

Doctors and Mesdames Leo Brewer, Burton Brody, Paul Byerly, Cecil Cutting, Fred Heitman, Peyton Jacob, Leonard Roth, Charles Violet.

Mrs. Robert Bettencourt, Col. and Mrs. William C. Braly, Del Courtney, George Hauerken, Mrs. Elizabeth Laurensen, Frank McMillan, Mrs. Roger S. Olson, Mrs. R. C. Spott and Lieut. Cmdr. and Mrs. Earl Vicars.

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## Utah Says Acalanes Plan 'Will Waste Public Funds'

The Acalanes Union High School District will waste over a quarter of a million dollars of public funds, which would otherwise be available for school construction, if the district authorities go ahead with their condemnation suit filed against Utah Construction Company to acquire 40 acres of orchard property near Moraga, Attorney Dana Murdock, representing Utah Company, stated yesterday.

Murdock urged the school authorities to reconsider their action and accept an alternate site offered by Utah at a much smaller cost than the orchard site.

MURDOCK SAID that by next December Stanford Research Institute will have completed a comprehensive report on population factors in the Moraga area and that the district should not commit itself to choice of a site before the results of the Stanford study are available.

The high school district has asked the State School Site Allocation Board for a state loan of \$228,500 to enable the district to acquire the orchard site in the condemnation action, but has conceded no school construction is planned until 1958, Murdock stated.

The application is being contested before the Allocation Board by the construction company, which has placed a valuation of over \$440,000 plus severance damages and costs on the acreage.

UTAH HAD OFFERED an alternate site at a cost approximating \$160,000 and had offered to grade, level, fill and compact the site in order to prepare it for school construction, Murdock pointed out.

The company contends that the alternate site is more desirable, overlooks the valley, is more attractive and is actually preferable to that which the school board seeks to condemn.

"Utah prefers to deal on a friendly, cooperative basis with all school boards which might become involved in Utah's 5000-acre development in the Moraga area," Murdock said.

## Expect Record Crowd at Sports Race

The largest attended sporting event in the history of Contra Costa County is expected to take place at the Buchanan Field Sports Car Road Races August 21.

15,000 to 20,000 people from all parts of the Western United States are expected to participate, either as racers or spectators. Sports car racing is now the most popular spectator sport in Europe. A tremendous growing interest in the sport since the World War will probably make Sports Car Racing number one in this country in a very short time.

## Jamboree to Meet At Niagara, Canada

Five outstanding Explorers and one leader of Mt. Diablo Council leave Tuesday for the International Jamboree for Boy Scouts at Niagara, Canada. They will represent some 19,000 boys, served by Mt. Diablo Council this year in Contra Costa County, plus Berkeley and Albany in Alameda County.

Three days will be spent in Salt Lake City where the Explorers of Region 12 will be formed into four Jamboree Troops for training and indoctrination. Forty-two Troops will comprise the delegation from the United States with a total of 1512 Explorers and leaders.

All five Mt. Diablo Council Explorers will be assigned to the same troop. They are Stephen De Maria and David Brown, of Orinda; Bruce Herber Jr., of Pleasant Hill; Dan Dempsey, Rodeo; and Eugene Smith, of Concord. All are Eagle Scouts.

The program of the Jamboree will enable each Explorer to become better acquainted with Scouts from other lands and thus have a better understanding and appreciation of not only our country, but of other parts of the world.

## Here's Schedule Of Little Leagues

Hardball for the young ones continues to have a full schedule under the guidance of the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

The beginning of the week found two clubs, Boero's and the City School of Music, in a two-way tie for the top spot in the Junior Recreation League.

Each had but a lone defeat to mar an otherwise perfect record. THE JUNIOR LEAGUE schedule for the week ahead runs as follows:

Tonight — City School of Music vs. Al Pereira Excavators.  
Monday — W.C. Sheet Metal vs. Broadway Shopping Center.  
Tuesday — W.C. Canning vs. City School of Music.

Wednesday — Kitty Bars vs. Al Pereira Excavators.  
Thursday — Berkeley Savings vs. First Savings.

Next Friday — Boero's vs. Elks Club.  
All games will be played at the Walnut Creek City Park, starting at 8 p.m.

IN THE PONY League for the up-to-12 age group, it's as follows:

Tonight — Pirates vs. Cards.  
Monday — Cubs vs. Cards.  
Tuesday — Braves vs. Dodgers.  
Wednesday — Pirates vs. Reds.  
Thursday — Phillies vs. Giants.

All games at Las Lomas Field, starting at 6:45 p.m.

IN THE AMERICAN League for the 13-18 age group the games are played on Saturday at Las Lomas.

Tomorrow it's the Indians vs. the Tigers at 9:30 a.m. and the Yankees vs. the Red Sox at 1 p.m.

THIS IS YOUR community. Attend meetings, participate, vote. Read about what is happening.

"WE REALIZE the urgent need for schools and that they are an essential part of the development of the area, but we question the wisdom and propriety of the selection of a site including some of the most valuable property in the Moraga Valley, when a better site is available at far less cost."

"We are heavy taxpayers in the Acalanes High School District and we believe that consideration should be given to the cost factor."

"The school district is attempting to acquire a \$440,000 plus site where one equally as good for school purposes is available at a far lower cost. We think this amounts to a waste of the people's money, which could be used for school construction, and taxpayers in the district are entitled to know this."

"THROUGH THIS condemnation action the school district seeks to take the most expensive land in the area with a consequent loss of tax income for the purpose of securing a site and holding it without using it. This is no more than land speculation. If the district's purpose is school development, it should consider Utah's forecast as to school population."

"There will be no population of any consequence south of the 40-acre orchard site, less than 10 percent of the total population will come from the east and the west, and 90 percent of the population development will lie north of that site."

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## State Considers Arguments Made On Assessments

Following vigorous pro and con arguments before the board in Sacramento Monday, the State Board of Equalization has under study the objections by Contra Costa County officials to the board's order of a 45 per cent increase in Contra Costa property assessments.

With a unanimous resolution of protest by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, which asked one year's delay in the order, C. L. Dunklee, county assessor, and Harold De Fraga, assistant county superintendent of schools, led the opposition at the board meeting.

At the same time, Francis J. Carr, manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (tax department), asked the state board to reduce the PG&E assessment from 50 to 25 per cent of the market values of its properties.

IN CONTRAST to Dunklee's claim that "the utilities would get a free ride at the expense of the rest of the taxpayers," Carr said the utility companies and their customers have borne an "unfair burden" of unequal taxation for many years despite the state board's duty "to equalize the valuation of the taxable property in the several counties of the state for the purposes of taxation."

On Wednesday the state board assessed public utility properties in Contra Costa at \$126,867,380, up \$21,800,190 over last year.

The county's assessed valuation of common property is \$357,065,160, up \$16,790,570 from last year.

THUS, TOTAL ASSESSED valuation in the county stands at \$483,932,540, an increase of \$38,450,000 over last year.

Still a question-mark, however, is whether the state board's order of a 45 per cent increase in common property assessments in Contra Costa will go into effect.

Contra Costa supervisors have stated that if the increase is put into effect, they will trim the proposed county tax rate from \$2.69 per \$100 assessed valuation property value to \$2.45, so that the tax bill would remain close to last year's.

DE FRAGA informed the state board that 25 of the 34 school districts in the county would lose \$1,94,693 in state apportionment if the assessment increase goes into effect this year.

"Although the tax rate automatically declines when assessed valuation is increased," De Fraga said, "where the schools are concerned the loss in state funds would have the effect of increasing local tax bills in many of our districts."

Estimated loss for school districts under the proposed assessment increase were listed by De Fraga as including Acalanes, \$71,937 (24 per cent); Lafayette, \$53,781 (10 per cent); Orinda, \$26,804 (8 per cent), and Canyon, \$369 (4 per cent).

PH Pirates Defeat Walnut Creek Team

A busy week for young baseball players has just been completed. The Pleasant Hill "Pirates," defeated an all star team representing the Walnut Creek Recreation Department on July 26 by an average of 18 to 8 margin.

Jim Harrison was the winning pitcher. "Mouse" Moore, Pleasant Hill left fielder, hit a bases loaded home run in the fifth inning.

THE PLEASANT HILL "Dodgers" won both games of a double header with Danville at the Pleasant Hill Park diamond.

Cary and Jordan pitched two hit balls for the Pleasant Hill "Dodgers" as their team scored an eight to four victory.

Pat O'Connor smashed a two run homer for the "Dodgers" in the fourth inning. The "Pirates" were pitched to victory by Rick Brenna while Jim White, and Dave Sheppard starred at the plate in the 13-2 Pleasant Hill win.

The Pleasant Hill Park hardball team won their second game of the summer season in taking a 4-2 decision over Lafayette in a well played contest.

THE WINNING PITCHER was Stewart Robinson who was ably handled by George Carter behind the plate. Dutton and Jordan were the leading Pleasant Hill hitters.

On Tuesday the Pleasant Hill team met Walnut Creek at 2 p.m. on the Pleasant Hill High School diamond. This was the inaugural game in the newly formed Inter-Recreation District Hardball League.

The league is composed of teams representing Pleasant Hill, Danville, Walnut Creek and Lafayette.

Utah Co. Protests New School Site

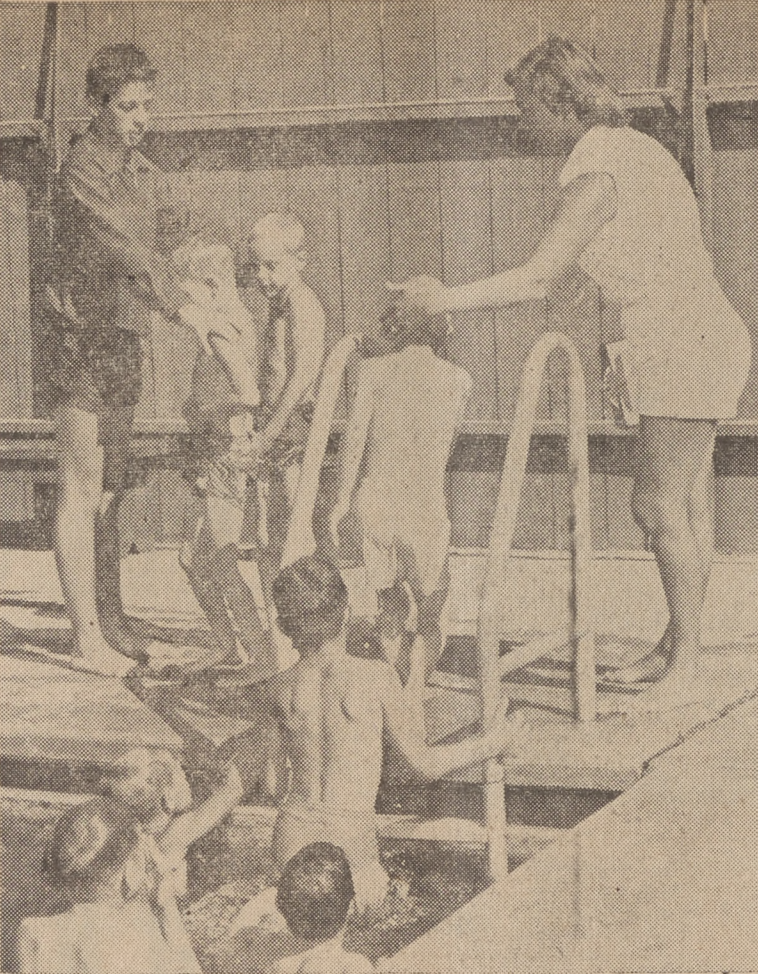
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ing construction for this year, was passed by the board. Additions are planned at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek, as well as at the Miramonte plant.

A contract for audio-visual services with the County School Department was approved as well as an inter-district attendance agreement with the Oakland Unified School District.

It was agreed that the second regular meeting in August would be held on August 29 at 7:30 p.m.

ment parts of Stephanie's clothing and possessions were found, was arraigned in Alameda County Superior Court Wednesday on charges of kidnaping and murder.



RED CROSS swimming lessons at Acalanes High School pool, for youngsters from throughout this area, are popular sessions. Instructors Don Locke and Pat Davies assist non-swimmers out of the pool. — Sun photo by Mattison

## County Realtors To Meet Monday

The Contra Costa Real Estate Board will hold a general membership meeting in place of the Mart Breakfast, this Monday.

Several changes in board rules will be up for approval, including the elimination of part-time salesmen and five other changes of a less controversial nature, announced President Ben Hamlin.

Dick Donovan, manager of the Pleasant Hill branch of the Bank of America addressed the Mart on mortgage financing, last Monday.

On Tuesday there was a board of directors meeting.

3RD QUARTER HI-POINTS  
"Hercules" McGowan, 2480; Reba Bernhardt, 1370; Earle Pierce, 1350; Frank Keeffe, 1140; Wayne Gibson, 110; W. H. Salter, 1040; Lou Biegel, 1020; Bob Clough, 1010 and Bill Tranchesi, 1000.

## Road Bids to Be Opened August 23

Bids on the two and one-half mile four-lane construction of Pleasant Hill Road from Mt. Diablo Blvd. to Geary Road will be opened August 23 by the Board of Supervisors.

This will be the second leg of a major improvement on Pleasant Hill Road between Lafayette and Martinez. The north end of the highway which begins at Martinez was completed last year.

When construction of the Pleasant Hill by-pass, a freeway, is eventually completed, it will link Martinez and the new state freeway under construction in Lafayette.

Reconstruction of Pleasant Hill Road is one of the main projects included in the \$10,250,000 road bond issue approved by the voters in 1952.

... the Horse Was Sold

The Burkharths, when selling their horse, Placed ads with the four Suns, of course. The Burkharths inform us Response was enormous. Are happy to credit the source. (Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkhardt live at 2735 Larkey Lane, Walnut Creek)

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## Summer Camp Being Planned For Handicapped

The Crippled Children Society of Contra Costa County is asking parents to send in applications for the annual summer camp at once.

Those received after next Wednesday will be too late to have checked and serviced.

Camp Curry, Marsh Creek is the site of the vacation spot for the county's crippled children and will be held from August 15 to August 26.

There will be swimming, nature studies and handicraft arranged for them.

Applications should be sent at once to Mrs. Alma Goodloe, 175 Pleasant View Drive, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Hazel Andichou, Clayton; or to Mrs. Dee Sheneman, 151 Roslyn Drive, Concord.

## Prices Increased For Dry Cleaning

Dry cleaning prices throughout this area are being increased, due to steadily increasing costs in the industry, the Central Contra Costa Dry Cleaners Association announced this week.

"Due to continual increases in the cost of labor and supplies, all dry cleaning prices are increased," the association stated. The organization's statement continued:

"Having granted its workers raises almost yearly for the past 10 years and having absorbed these raises along with the continual rise in the cost of supplies, at the cost of its own profit, the dry cleaning industry now asks the co-operation of the general public in an adjustment of prices."

"We ask you to consider this increase fairly, in comparison with the raises in all other commodities."

## Board Rules on Montecito Bus

At its Monday night meeting at Stanley School, the Lafayette School District Board of Trustees decided that the Newell Avenue bus to Montecito School would pick up double session children only.

Business Manager Sig Hansen brought up the question of upgrading the classified personnel salary schedule. This category includes school secretaries and custodial people.

THE BOARD decided to gather further information before acting on Hansen's proposal. Further data will include the number of jobs in each classification, the changeover and salaries of classified personnel in other areas.

A letter from the county right-of-way agent, relative to the realignment of Pleasant Hill Road, was read to the board. The county will take a little property in front of Springhill School, but will give a little property to the district further up the road toward Springhill Road.

The board reviewed the report of the discipline committee, composed of both faculty and laymen, relative to the good behavior framework.

Two new sub-divisions, one in St. Mary's Orchards and the other in Los Palos Estates, were found acceptable as additions to the school district.

Appointment of two new teachers, Marilyn Hales and Kathryn Riewerts, were approved.

## Tax Rise Of 1c In JC District

Requiring an increase of nearly one cent in the district's tax rate, a \$2,814,099 budget for Contra Costa Junior College was adopted by the trustees Monday night.

The current tax rate of 34.8 cents per \$100 assessed valuation will be increased to 35.7 cents, district officials said.

## 'Sky-Watchers' Awarded Wings

Ground Observer Corps wings and certificates for having served 36 hours in "sky-watching" were presented to 13 members of the Lafayette Post recently at its regular monthly meeting held at the Burton School.

Mrs. Isabelle E. Salisbury, post supervisor, conducted the meeting. Major Winfield Tatno of the Air Force, who is an active volunteer of the Lafayette Sky-watchers, spoke briefly on the need for continuance of this post.

William W. Ward, director of the Contra Costa County Department of Civil Defense, assisted Air Force Sergeant Joseph Coughlan of the Oakland Filter Center in presenting the awards, and then commended the group for its faithful work.

Those receiving awards were: Jean Brower, Ernest and Charlotte Cook, Grace M. Findleton, Therese Luck, Marianne Righetti, Vivian L. Whitehead, Dorothy C. Adie, Edwin and Gertrude Huebner, Robert and Marjorie Variel and Madonna Myers.

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## Black and White Photos to Predominate at Art Exhibit

A color scheme of black and white will predominate at the Valley Art Center, 3420 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, when the first photography exhibit is staged.

The show is scheduled to open Thursday with a preview from 7 to 9 p.m. for members of Valley Art Center, exhibiting photographers and their friends. Through September 14, the exhibit may be viewed during Art Center operating hours, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Griff Culver, Orinda, chairman of the show, said that 60 invitations have been issued to winners of grand awards and to salon members of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs.

"THESE EXHIBITORS," he said, "are all topflight hobby photographers who have had their work recognized either by election to the salon division of their local camera clubs or by winning the club's grand awards for excellence during the past year."

He explained that, in this area, there are many local clubs which are affiliates of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs, the hobby photographer's group.

Challis Gore, Orinda, and Cedric Wright, Lafayette, are working with Mr. Culver to set up the show. Entries will be judged by a committee composed of: E. L. O. R. Adams, San Francisco; P. Douglas Anders, San Anselmo, and Ben Randall, Orinda.

The judges, themselves photography hobbyists, are either Associates or Fellows of the Photographic Society of America or the Royal Photographic Society, or have been invited to participate in the best photography salons.

AMONG THOSE invited to show are: John Ammann, Walnut Creek, president of the Contra Costa Camera Club; Nils Wahlberg, Walnut Creek, salon member of the Contra Costa group; Boardman Moore, Lafayette; Challis Gore, Orinda; Richard Beitzel, Garrett Cochrane and Jim Hokanson, Concord Camera Club; Bill Wasson, Sam Cohen, Les Mechum and Helen Brethauer, Oakland Camera Club; and Dr. Henry Takahashi, Berkeley Camera Club.

Currently on display and continuing to the opening of the photograph show at the Art Center is Chiura Obata's exhibit of Japanese paintings, including some new works recently mounted in Japan.

## Lost Bay Horse Impounded

It isn't very often that a lost or stray horse comes under the care of the county pound these days—but when that happens to be the case, the animal is likely to be a beauty.

The full-grown gelding picked up by a poundman July 27 near Glorietta Boulevard in Orinda, at request of a resident who had found the horse after it had apparently roamed out of pasture, could justifiably be described as a beauty.

And Deputy Sheriff Poundmaster L. W. O'Leary, who has the horse impounded at the grounds of his home at Route 1, Box 215, Blum Road, Martinez, asks that anyone missing such a horse phone him at Martinez 3109-J.

## Mrs. Madsen Plans Joint AAUW Meeting

Mrs. L. G. Madsen of 1521 Brooks Drive, Walnut Creek, has extended an invitation to both the Tuesday and Thursday groups of the AAUW Walnut Creek Bridge clubs, to meet jointly at her home, August 16, 8 p.m.

Members will be personally invited by their bridge chairman. Mrs. W. C. Bonner and Mrs. H. A. Mullarky will act as co-hostesses.

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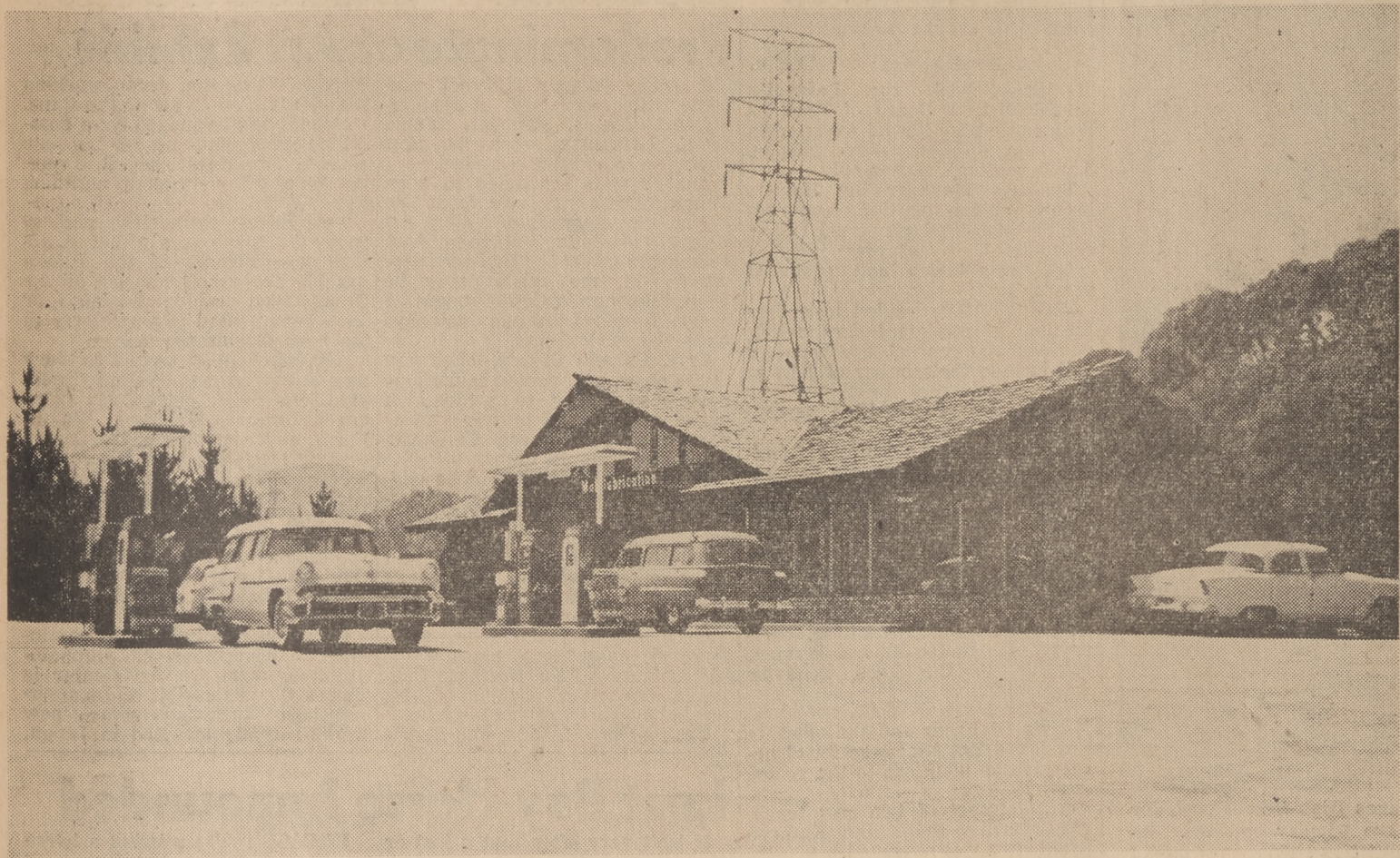
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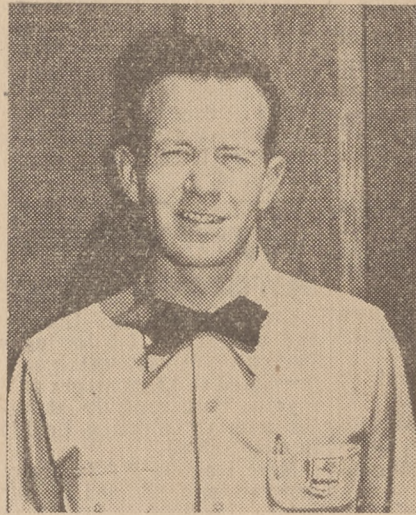
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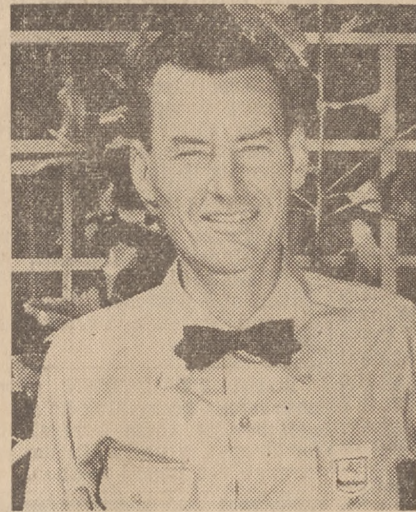




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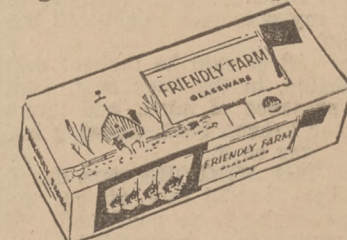
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## Summer Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

WITH A BORROWED ZEISS-ICON slung over our shoulder, we have been among the shutterbugs recording the summer scenes for posterity. It's been decided, however, that a course in camera-techniques would be advisable after viewing SOME of the pictures that developed, and of course, some MORE that didn't, necessitating viewing the negatives under a light to see which shots went snafu! (Always the most anticipated ones, of course!)

We hope that our globe-trotting daughter is doing better w/her Mama's old camera in tow and at this point, after endless disappointments, we feel like cabling her to "Bring Back That BROWNIE, Please Do." We do not seem equipped to cope w/all the intricacies of light meters, coupled range-finders, delayed timing, and the timing mechanisms, et al, at all and our own fault, too.

We understand that the local Camera Shop lends patient advice and occasionally holds forth a meeting of those fotog-fans so-minded. Oh, Well! Each to his own element, we say and down in the Dark Room, we did find some prints developing, like the . . .

**CANDID SHOTS** . . . clicked by Don and Pat WOODCOCK and children who are back from a salubrious stay at Berkeley's Tuolumne Camp, another popular family retreat! Tahoe scenes go into the summer snapbook for Gerald and Georgeann WILSON of Rheem Blvd. . . . Tahoe prints, too, for June and Gary GARRISON, who spent a recent week there . . .

Ellen and Sid KROFF of El Toyonai among the music-lovers in attendance at Carmel's 18th and Best-So-Far BACH Festival . . . The Stan HUNNS did their camera-clicking at Pinecrest . . . A Flight-o-rama of a kind for Doty GUINER who packed a mere overnite kit for a quick flying weekend to the Islands . . .

We hope Mrs. G. has a pix of that fast-tempoed trip to add to her memorabilia! (Doty's rare feat accomplished through the courtesy of Mr. G. who is practically a Pacific Ocean Commuter himself!)

Summering in Germany is Mike LAURENSEN, son of Mrs. Elizabeth LAURINSON . . . Mike, being there on the American Field Service Program, is teaching the usual Americans to his new young friends who are quite delirious and we hear, w/his latest instruction in a bit of American BOP! Mike's sister, Betsy, by the way, has been accepted to THE School of Nursing at U.C. She will start working for her white cap comes Fall . . .

Betsy already experiencing some good basic training when she stayed w/the BOETTJER children while Dick and Jean flew to Spokane for a week's sojourn . . .

Gary BOETTJER, along w/Mike HALLORAN, is home from his Scout Campership at Philmont, New Mexico . . . Both boys came through a rigorous six-weeks course in Jr. Scout Leader Trainer w/the maximum honor of 6 badges . . . A Scout Salute, please fellers, you deserve to have your picture taken!

**FAMILY PORTRAITS** . . . snapped by Stella and Bob BOYLE and their four offspring while on leave to San Gabriel and Southern Cal. . . . An album of snaps taken by Ann and Bill POWELL and their five youngsters, home after a seven-week See-arama in Technicolor, journeying first to Utah for a visit w/maternal grandparents, and then to Texas to please the paternal side of the family, w/New Mexico and Southern California supplying some good color shots on the trip home . . .

A trio of Sleepy Hollow families, the Lee PAULS, the Richard KENDALLS, and the Kriete BALDWINs taking "exposures" while summer-resorting at THE OAKS Ranch at Applegate, near Auburn, Calif.

**PHOTOGENIC NEW YORK** and the New England States provided fine film material for the Paul BOOTHs of Stanton Ave. . . . who had themselves a real Motarama, a three-month grande tour of the East . . . They stopped in Michigan on the way back and bought themselves a brand new Shiny Shevy . . .

Canada captured the GOLDSMITHS, Earl and Sue, who motored there and also did a bit of detouring to get some breathtaking scenic shots of Glacier, Jackson Hole, Wyo., and Yellowstone Park.

And now if you'll excuse, we're off to try to coordinate the complexities of The Camera . . . The boys just bolted by, looking very Westward Ho-ish in their coonskin caps and frontier vestments and you know how Mothers are about preserving such precious moments!???



**PIVOT PRACTICE** (not a ballet lesson!) for youth if golfers is directed by Pat Patten (in front), golf pro at Orinda Country Club. He is assisted by Frank Benicasa (second from left, at rear). About 40 boys and girls, ranging in age from 10 to 16, are in Patten's classes, which are held each Wednesday during the summer. This is an annual summer program at Orinda Country Club. The golf clubs are furnished by the Country Club. So enthusiastic are the youthful divot-diggers that they go out and practice right after a lesson! — Sun photo by John Larsen

## Jean Scott Heads 'Class Ad' Dept.

Appointment of Jean Scott as classified advertising manager of The Sun and the Sun Shopping News is announced by Publisher Herman Silverman.

Mrs. Scott assumes the position which has been filled by Maurice White. Mrs. White resigned from the job for reasons of health.

## County Schools Give to CARE

Contributions totaling \$3150 were made to CARE, the overseas relief agency, by students from 115 Northern California schools during the 1954-55 school year, the CARE Regional Office in San Francisco announces.

Contra Costa Schools contributing to CARE include: LAFAYETTE — M. H. Stanley School, \$35.20; Lafayette School, \$7.50.

PLEASANT HILL—Pleasant Hill School, \$7.

"These gifts from California school children offer not only temporary relief, but also hope and encouragement to needy people in other lands," CARE Regional Director Desha Cucuk said, in commending the students for their support of CARE, whose office is at 444 Market Street, San Francisco.

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## Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Most of your readers are probably like me, reading about the Orinda zoning question, but doing nothing about it.

You may correct me if I'm wrong, but as I see it, the problem is Residential vs. Commercial zoning. That being the case, nearly everyone in Orinda should be willing to provide moral and financial support toward keeping Orinda residential, simply because they moved here for residential purposes; not for purposes of land speculation, reduced taxes, or what have you!

Realizing this, I for one appreciate what the Orinda Home Owners Committee and its volunteer workers are doing to protect my interests by communicating my views to the proper persons and organizations.

I feel certain that when this vital issue is finally resolved, the best interests of the majority will have been served.

E. J. HINDE,  
Orinda.

## Plan Bicycle Safety Education

The Contra Costa Safety Council, Green Cross organization, has offered its support and cooperation for the education in safe bicycle practices of school children in Contra Costa County, and will co-sponsor the forthcoming campaign currently being organized through Clint Newell, president of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce.

This decision to endorse the "Stop and Go" safety education efforts of the J. C. Penney Company stores in this area was reached at a meeting of the Traffic Safety section of the Green Cross, held recently at the East Contra Costa Junior College.

At the meeting, the group elected Basil Andrews, county traffic engineer, to head the Traffic Section.

## INJURED IN TRAFFIC

More than 678,000 persons were injured in week-end traffic accidents in the United States during 1954, reports the National Automobile Club.

## Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

According to all the newspapers, literature received through the mail and public meetings, I am informed that someday, somehow, I am going to be asked to express my opinion on the rezoning of a portion of Orinda for administrative office use.

I realize, of course, that all of this started because Pacific Inter-Mountain Express Company wants to use the Pine Grove site for that purpose.

Now, I am told, the crucial issue is whether I want to destroy the strictly residential character of Orinda, that is to say, commercialize our lovely community. Naturally, I don't find it very hard to answer the question of whether I want Orinda to remain residential. I am told that unless I vote against the inroads of a commercial type zone, Orinda's character will forever be changed. And a change worse than anything else that could happen.

FRANKLY, right now I don't buy that. The reason that I don't is that the people who are urging that viewpoint upon me are not being honest with me, nor are they being fair with me. They are only telling me what will happen if I vote for the administrative office zoning. They are not telling me what will happen if I vote against the administrative office zoning, other than to say that Orinda will remain residential.

That's fine, except that they quite conveniently forget all about the Pine Grove, which started the whole thing and is admittedly the dominant site of central Orinda.

Let's look at the situation for a moment. ONE PARAMOUNT fact must be recognized and taken into consideration. That fact, and it is incontrovertible and inescapable, is that PIE now owns the site, lock, stock and Pine Trees.

If I vote for the administrative zone, I know what I'm going to get right now: I'm going to have the PIE building on the Pine Grove site.

Further, I am told, that in an indefinite number of years, when and if more East Bay Municipal Utility District property is annexed to the Sanitary District, I might be forced to consider the rezoning of one or maybe two other similar rezoning requests.

Maybe, also, I'll have to reconcile myself to some multiple dwelling units in Orinda. All those consequences, except the PIE building, are problematical, but possible. Granting all those consequences, the main point is that I know what I am letting myself in for if I vote for the administrative office zone.

NOW, if I vote against the administrative office zoning, I don't know at all what the consequences will be, other than that the PIE won't build their building on the Pine Grove.

True, Orinda will remain residential, as opposed to commercial (which really is too great a generalization), but I don't know what

will happen to the Pine Grove site, nor does anyone else in Orinda.

And what happens on the Pine Grove will keynote the future of Orinda, as we all agree.

THE REASON THAT I don't know what will happen if I vote against the administrative office zoning is that PIE owns the property.

If the rezoning is defeated, this does not in any way give Orinda control of the Pine Grove. In fact, the contrary very probably would occur: Orinda would have less control than it now has. In short, we would still have the Pine Grove problem, only worse.

So we come to the point. I am being asked to vote against something without being told what will happen if I so vote. I do not think it is honest or fair for the person or persons who try to influence my vote to ask me to vote blindly. They must tell me what they propose be done with the Pine Grove if the rezoning is defeated. Or if they have no proposal, what they think is likely to happen.

For all their grand talk, they still haven't given me one practical alternative use of the Pine Grove site. I like Orinda and I want my vote to be for what is best for my community.

LET ME ASK a question of those who are trying to get me to vote against the administrative office zoning:

Which would you rather do—1. Vote for a rezoning, which will produce a known result, or 2. Vote against a rezoning, which will produce an unknown result?

I don't think anyone need to ponder long over the choice between those two alternatives. And those two alternatives are what I—as is everyone else in Orinda—am being asked to choose between by those who oppose the administrative zoning.

I KNOW THAT those who oppose the rezoning will say that I am missing the point, that the issue is, larger than just the Pine Grove site. They in effect are saying, "Keep Orinda residential at all costs. We don't care what happens on the Pine Grove itself."

It so happens that I believe that what happens on the Pine Grove is vital to Orinda's future. I am

being asked for the sake of a principle, to disregard the Pine Grove. I wish to add one last remark.

I HOLD NO BRIEF for PIE, I don't feel the least bit sorry for PIE, they bought the property fully aware of the circumstances. If someone will inform me of the specific consequences that will result from voting against the administrative zoning, and those consequences are more desirable than having PIE, plus the other possibilities, you will have my vote right now!

But unless, and until, you do that—no. You're asking me to vote on theories and emotions. Not me, friend—cold, hard, practical facts, that's what wins my vote.

Obviously, since PIE owns the Pine Grove, Orinda can no longer afford the luxury of mere negation; Orinda must undertake the arduous task of positive affirmation.

I AM ASKING that my signature not be published with this letter simply because I do not wish to get into protracted personalized argument about the entire matter.

If this letter stimulates those merely opposing the administrative zoning to some positive, practical, affirmative action, it will have more than served its purpose. At least then we in Orinda will have the opportunity to cast an intelligent, informed ballot, and not be asked for an emotional endorsement of a theoretical principle.

Name withheld on request.

## Contra Costans Train In Logistical Command

Five Contra Costa residents departed Sunday for two weeks' training with the 305th Logistical Command at Camp Roberts.

Major Frank J. Thomas of Orinda is in charge of the unit's personnel plans and policies. The 305th, the only logistical command in Northern California, will be the headquarters for a large group of Army Reserve units from throughout the Western states.

In addition to Major Thomas, Contra Costa residents in the 305th include Capt. Louis E. Fambrini of Walnut Creek and Capt. Anthony J. Pucell and Master Sergeants Claire H. Coffman and Ethel M. McIntosh of Concord.

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## Go to Church Sunday

### Covenant

Studies in the Book of Exodus will continue at the 7:30 p.m. worship service at the Lafayette Covenant Church. Rev. G. Raymond White will speak on "God's Purpose for Moses". The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed following the 11 a.m. worship. Bible school will be at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday the midweek meeting will be at 8 p.m.

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### Lutheran

"Striving To Be Rich" will be the sermon theme for this Sunday morning at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, by Merle Tollefson, pastor. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the 8 and 11 a.m. services. Sunday School will be at 9:30 with classes for the entire family.

Monday at 8 p.m. there will be a staff meeting and rally for all of the teachers and assistants of the Daily Vacation Bible School at the church. "Sailing with Christ" will be the theme for the two week "cruise" starting August 15 at 9 a.m. for all children from preschool through the eighth grade.

There will be singing, craft work stories and instruction. Any child who would like to come is welcome. Tuesday at 1 p.m., the Women's Missionary Federation will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Kummerow, president. The ladies are asked to bring their lunches in a basket, dessert and coffee will be served.

Tuesday at 8 p.m. there will be a meeting of the board of trustees at the church. Wednesday at 8 p.m., Pastor Tollefson will conduct his Bible Study class on the 5th Chapter of the Book of 1st Corinthians.

Thursday at 7:30 the High School Luther Leaguers will meet at the church for their discussion of teen age problems and any questions they would like to raise pertaining to Christian life. All high school young people are welcome.

### Episcopal

Guest preacher during the entire month of August, the Reverend John R. Bentley will conduct all services at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda, beginning Sunday.

Mr. Bentley will live at the vicarage with Mrs. Bentley and their four children during the absence of regular vicar Reverend Charles M. Hill, who will serve on the staff at the Episcopal summer camp of

Galilee on the shore of Lake Tahoe. Mrs. Hill and Judy and Don will accompany him.

Rector of Christ Church in Tyler, Texas, for the past five years, Reverend Bentley met Mr. Hill at a clergy meeting in Houston, Texas, over 10 years ago, and the two men have maintained contact through their activities as youth counselors and religious advisors. Services on Sunday will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and Holy Communion and sermon at 9:30 a.m. No midweek service of any kind will be held during the month of August.

### Lutheran

"Solomon, The Wisest Fool Who Ever Lived" is the sermon topic Pastor Edward R. Anderson will speak on at the communion services to be held at 8 and 11 a.m. at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda. Sunday School is held from 9:30 to 10:30 with a program for every one as a chapel presentation.

The children of the Vacation Bible School, which has been in session since the first of the month, with the help of their teachers will present a program for their parents and friends on Friday evening, August 12, at 7:30.

The program will center around the theme, "Living as God's Children." Each one of the classes under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Tullie Martila, Mrs. Alma Bekedam, Mrs. Gladys McClanahan and Mrs. Margaret Heckathorn will contribute its part and each child's work will be on display in the classroom for the parents to examine.

A duet by Mollie Nelson, soprano, and Jean Watkins, contralto, will be the special musical number. They will sing Hawley's "King of Love, My Shepherd Is." Organ music will be rendered by Dorothy Turk in the absence of the regular organist, Dan Popovich.

Word has been received that Jack Biersdorf, Youth Leader, is improving rapidly and has been moved to Ft. Miley Veterans Hospital, 42nd and Clement Streets, San Francisco, for several weeks of rest.

## Tour Proves We're Safer If Some Drivers Are Caged

Dixon Farmer had some scathing things to say about careless drivers in his essay, "Highway Accidents," which won honorable mention last spring in the essay contest for Orinda School graduates, sponsored by the Orinda Lions Club.

General theme of the contest was "Safety Through Sane Living." Writing in a humorous vein, Dixon made it clear that if some of the drivers he described would act more sanely, life would be a lot safer.

Here's what Dixon Farmer wrote: "THERE IS NO DENYING that bad driving practices produce accidents. Everything that is at all possible should be done through education, enforcement and engineering to improve upon the sorry display of bad automanship throughout the U. S.

"It is true, however, that the overwhelming death rate has been cut quite considerably, by more than half, to be exact, while the number of vehicles has increased twofold in the same period of time.

"Drivers have taken these things in stride, though, changing with the higher operating speeds necessary. They have learned to put up and live with the increasing number of conflicts and accidents.

"SOMETHING THAT is very important in the discussion of any increase or decrease of auto problems, is that of commercial trucks and/or buses, some of them with tremendous size and load carrying capacity.

"Yes, we have made quite a bit of progress toward better control of the accident problem.

"However, the situation is not good—far from it! "One in every seven drivers is involved in an accident each year. Annually about 46,000 drivers are involved in fatal accidents, another million and a half in non-fatal accidents, and some million in property damage accidents.

"A LOT OF FISS has been made lately about an American horse and a German dog who have been taught to drive a car like a human being.

"What's the matter with this? It seems only right—for years now, grown-up men and women have been driving like animals. Oh, you hadn't noticed it? Then of course you won't mind taking a stroll with me through our modern "Highway 300." (Don't laugh if you happen to see an animal that represents your kind.)

"Take notice in the first cage, here we have the wildest—this is the guy who is real vicious. He snarls and hates everything on the road, especially you. He thinks he is the only real george driver and all the rest of the people on the road are squares—a big hex on him.

"IN CAGE number 2, over on the left, is the kangaroo—this is the jumping jerk who drives in leaps and bounds—from one stoplight to another, and at the first sight of green from across the street—woosh, there he goes.

"This bouncer, like the real kangaroo, sometimes carries his young with him. You and I both know the kid in the pouch is safest. "Next we arrive at the wolves' den. He is the prowler or rogue of the road, the cruising casanova, he will probably be a middle-aged man, bald and a little winded. But don't let him fool you, he's giving every babe the eye, regardless, if he would react to a stoplight like he does to a doll he'd be a dream driver instead of a traffic nightmare.

"TURN RIGHT, here. That's it, now this real small cage is for the jackrabbit, he is the seatback type who zigs and zags through a line of traffic like a broken field runner. "He might even be a fat, puffy, old geezer who couldn't waddle 100 yards in 10 minutes. But behind the wheel of his car he's the shiftest, most swivel-hipped jerk on the road—a real triple threat.

"That big boob over on your left is the road hog—he isn't at all hard to explain, he's just a plain hog. He emulates the animal he is named after perfectly. Let's put this pig-headed porker back in the cage where he belongs.

"UP THERE ON his perch sits the goose—this is the guy who thinks expert driving is steering with one wing and giving 'em the horn with the other. He figures it

saves on brakes and brains, too. Take the horn away from this bird and he would be like a politician with a sore throat—bad bleeps to him.

"Now go to the aquarium part of our "Highway 300." Here we see the octopus, this is the busy boy who is always reachin' for sumpin' while he drives—the car roof, a cigarette, the lighter, the road map, the coat on the back seat, the popcorn bag, and occasionally this big balloon head needs a few more arms and a lot more brains.

"As we come to cage number 8 we see the common variety jackass—he's the showoff of the bunch, who risks his own neck and everybody else's on the road by swerving and weaving.

"He might even be just a stupid oaf who just doesn't savvy modern driving tactics. In fact, he is just about every driver on the road, of course, you and me, and I'm not so sure about you.

"NEXT CAGE we arrive at is the monkeys, we immediately spot the chimpanzee—this character, who hangs on to the roof with his left paw while he drives with the right one.

"This leads to all kinds of monkey business in traffic. Just what the big ape hopes to gain by these gormless tactics no one has ever been able to figure out.

"Hold your noses, here we come to the skunk's cage—he is just a plain stinker. Get out of his way before he lets you have it.

"Of course, there are other specimens in our "Highway 300," but the one animal no one tries to copy is the horse. This would take plain old horse sense, and you don't hardly get that no more, these days.

"Remember: The key to traffic safety is the driver!!!"



CONGRESSMAN JOHN BALDWIN and his wife recently toured the United Nations Building in New York as the guests of Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge. Here they are, left to right, Mrs. Baldwin, Baldwin and Ambassador Lodge, discussing the building.

### Mormon

The Berkeley State Women's Relief Society Board, together with officers and teachers of the newly organized Relief Society of the Orinda Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), will be entertained at an opening luncheon at the home of Mrs. Samuel W. Scott, 18 Sycamore Road at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Some 26 ladies comprising these groups have been invited.

Nearly a full roster of officers and teachers have now been appointed to the Orinda Women's Relief Society and only one or two po-

sitions remain unfilled, due to vacation absences.

Women have been appointed to fill positions in the Orinda Relief Society, an integral part of every fully organized branch of Mormon churches. The list of officers and teachers in Orinda are as follows: Mrs. Bonita Odum, president; Mrs. Mary Scott, first counselor; Mrs. Vera Hart, second counselor; and Mrs. Ruth Smith, secretary.

Theology instructor will be Mrs. Bonnie Hill; literature, Mrs. Edith Coombs; arts and crafts, Mrs. Madonna Hughes; home economics, Mrs. Pauline Fowler. Mrs. Pearl Hartzell is teacher for Visiting Teacher Messages, Mrs. Marion

## Toyon Club Hits 'Residential' Drive in Orinda

In a formal resolution to county officials, the Toyon Club in Lafayette, over the signature of President Clifton E. Brooks, has expressed opposition to the Orinda Association's efforts to keep out side businesses out of Orinda.

The resolution stated that the club "endorses, as a desirable means of spreading the tax burden, the locating of professional and office buildings with adequate safeguards as to setbacks, parking areas, landscaping and other reasonable restrictions at suitable sites, such as the Pine Grove."

The Toyon Club statement continued:

"The club protests any attempt to shift any part of Orinda's tax burden to the rest of the county. "This policy of the Orinda Association should be disregarded by the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors unless and until Orinda is incorporated or established as a separate assessment district."

Benson will be chorister and Mrs. Lillie B. Bargaehr will be representative for the Relief Society Magazine. The Relief Society will meet every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Dana Odum on Spring Road.

All the women of the branch are invited to sustain and attend Relief Society. Other services include: Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting in facilities of Community Church at 8:30 a.m., and Children's Primary Association, 10:30 a.m. Thursdays during the summer months at the homes of officers and teachers of that organization, announced from week to week in Primary. Senior Fireside Study Group and Men's Priesthood meet alternate Sunday evenings at 7:30 a.m.

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# The Social Whirl Continues Throughout the Summer Months

## Flicker Unit to Present "Artists and Models"

"Artists and Models" is the theme chosen by the Flicker Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center and Alpha Lambda Chapter of Omega Nu for their co-sponsored dramatic fashion-luncheon and art exhibit to be held August 20.

The beautiful Hotel Claremont in Berkeley will be the setting for this affair.

PLANS ARE NOW finalized for this event which is to be given for the benefit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Highlights of "Artists and Models" will be the first fall showing of fashions by Benioff's and an exhibit of paintings obtained through the cooperation of Mrs. Mel R. Thomason, President of the Diablo Art Association.

The committee is headed by Mrs. Kenneth A. Alexander, President of the Flicker Unit, and Mrs. John B.

Anderson, President of Alpha Lambda of Omega Nu.

MEMBERS OF THE committee are: Mesdames Robert Fitch, Jim Coleman, Robert Whalen, William Stevens, Martin Rotondo, Vincent Barber, Ivy Morris, Nell Barker, Robert Short, Richard Olsen, Howard Burk, Joseph Piquero, Leo Kieny, Raymond Williams, H. G. Brandenburg, James Blackman, Edward Schumacher, David Penna and Earle Romak.

Models for this event represent all ten units of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center and Alpha Lambda of Omega Nu.

They are: Mesdames John W. Cooper, A. R. Bliesner, William Barber, Martin Rotondo, Vincent Lucido, E. N. Boyce, C. L. Rodier, Wayne Haas, J. P. Read, Midge Hayes, Mel Nielsen, K. P. Moyle, Fred Von Guenther, W. W. Greenlaw and Miss Claudia Anderson.

## Bridge Lessons Will Commence

Lombardy Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will again sponsor a series of bridge lessons, taught by Mrs. Charles Files.

Mrs. Files' previous series have been so popular that consideration is being given to a "playing series" besides the point count lessons where actual practice and card play will be perfected.

Both these courses will be held at Orinda Community Church on Monday, beginning September 19 and continuing for 10 consecutive weeks for \$10.

Class sizes are limited, all those interested should make their reservations immediately with Mrs. W. C. Young, CL 4-3507; Mrs. Alan Waddell, CL 4-2892; and Mrs. Wm. Witter, CL 4-5236.

## Palsy Association

The monthly meeting of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of East Contra Costa County will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, 2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

## Fall Luncheon For Hospital Is Planned

"September 30 promises to be the best of the colorful and very successful Annual Fall Fashion Events of Laurel Jr. Branch," announces Mrs. Robert Gilfillan of Walnut Creek, chairman of the group.

The young matrons from Contra Costa County and the East Bay who work throughout the year in support of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay are working this summer on the extensive plans for their annual Fall Fashion Luncheon.

Joseph Magnin's will present a dramatic selection of clothes and accessories for all interests, young marrieds through matron models. Mrs. Walter Snow and Mrs. H. B. Turman are co-chairman of this year's event.

Mrs. Turman, herself a professional model and creator of a popular line of children's playwear said: "Past success has proven that a wider range presented by professional models appeal to the large number of guests that attend this function."

Since half the membership of this active branch live in Contra Costa County the selection of Mt. Diablo Country Club for this popular event is of particular interest.

Under the direction of Mrs. James Cullom the growing list of interesting and unique prizes has reached 20 in number with many more anticipated ranging from a \$25 pair of shoes from an exclusive Oakland shoe store to unusual plants from a large local nursery.

Hostess duties will be performed and reservations taken by Mrs. Edward Mann of Orinda and Mrs. Robert Wieben, Pleasant Hill.



STEAKS ON! was the call Saturday when the Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club held their annual barbecue at the home of Harry Hemstak. Gathered at the grill are Mrs. Charles Pratt, president; Mrs. Reed Bells, social chairman; Mrs. Harry Hemstak, secretary and hostess, and Harry Hemstak, the host. The Hemstaks' son, Kip, seems a bit impatient for that steak.

— Sun photo by John Larsen

## Folk Dancers Dine on Tacos And Enchiladas

Annual picnic of Acalanes Folk Dancers was held Saturday at Mt. Diablo High School, Concord. The affair, slated for late afternoon, began with swimming in the high school pool and was followed by a Mexican dinner.

Enchiladas, refried beans, tortillas and tacos disappeared quickly as members and their guests dined on the food chosen to carry out the Mexican theme.

After dinner the dancers moved into the girls' gymnasium for folk and square dancing. Walls were attractively decorated with colorful serapes, large Mexican hats, baskets and straw mats, all from Mexico.

Large paper bull's heads and travel posters were included in the wall decorations. Tin objects and colorful woven materials were displayed. Miniature serapes, made of many colored striped material, adorned the cover of each bright colored dance program. A number of Mexican dances were done by the group and many wore authentic Mexican costumes, others their gayest colored dance clothes.

Squares were called by Frank Eneal of Walnut Creek and Glenn and Reva Ward from El Cerrito. Teh Wards also served on the party committee. Others who helped to make the picnic party a success were Chairmen Bud and Elaine Clough, Walt and Julia Sessions,

## Country Club Steak Dinner Dance, Aquacade Tomorrow

Orinda Country Club will hold a steak dinner dance and aquacade tomorrow night from 9 to 1 a.m. Members' daughters are capitalizing on their respective alma maters' traditional rivalry for the aquashow theme.

Janet Gaillard has rehearsed the girls all this week at the club pool. "Aquabelles" include Barbara Calles, Caroline Baker, Sally Johnson, "Lenny" Lamb, Elizabeth Janse, Peggy and "Jodie" Gompertz, Pat Bacon, Nancy St. Clair, Liz Small, Mary Dean, Nancy Veitch, Hope Davidson, Gail Dinwiddie, Pat Murphy, Steph Jensen, Joyce Lueck and Mary MacFarlane.

Adding their comic routines to the aquacade will be Steve Paine, Ed Maloney, Ferd Marwedel and Mark Jensen.

Janet Gaylor of Lafayette is helping to direct the show.

Watching the affair pool-side will be the Richard Bleisners of Walnut Creek, the William Scatenas of Orinda and the Don Parie Whites, along with the Joseph Langs.

Other spectators will include the Robert Hamptons and William Sergeants of Orinda, and the William Kleins of Lafayette.

Next morning will be an invitational four-ball mixed foursome for golf enthusiasts at the club with Mrs. James E. Stone captaining the women and Frank C. McCann heading the men contestants.

## Jobies to Hold Term's Initial Meet Wednesday

The Jobies of Bethel 218 will hold their first meeting of the new term at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette.

Rehearsal for the meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Veterans Memorial Building. Honored Queen Ann Sonntag reminds officers and choir members that they are required to be at the rehearsal.

Ann Sonntag and her corps of officers will preside over all meetings during the fall term.

Heads of standing committees are: Sunshine, Marrie-Ann Wilkinson; publicity, Suzanne Jaques; telephone, Joann Sharp; refreshments, Drury Spurluck; decorations, Suzanne DeHaan.



BEVERLY MUMFORD became Mrs. Robin James McKeown in a July 23 ceremony at Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Mumford of 1271 Walker Avenue, Walnut Creek. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McKeown of 1346 Martino Road, Lafayette.

—Photo by Bernice Condit

## Beverly Mumford a Bride

Beverly Mumford and Robin J. McKeown were united in marriage July 23 at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.

Daughter of the Harold S. Mumfords of Walnut Creek, the bride was given in marriage by her father. The Rev. Ernest Tuft officiated at the evening ceremony.

WHITE GLADIOLI, stock and daisies made a beautiful setting as Beverly came down the aisle in a floor-length gown of white organdy over taffeta with a nosegay of white carnations and yellow rose buds.

Maid of honor, Miss Janet Bailey, wore a waist-length gown of green organdy over taffeta and carried a nosegay of yellow Marguerite daisies.

Secondary attendants included Miss Chris Inman-Kane, Miss Donna Hoffman, Mrs. Kenneth Copey and Mrs. Robert Patten. They carried nosegays of white daisies and were all gowned in yellow.

Stan Mumford was best man for his sister's bridegroom. Harry Hanson, Clarence Reed, Frank Orme, and Jerry Taylor seated the guests. Miss Lorraine Carpenter and Mrs. Gary Hutchins were candlelighters, and Mrs. Leo Jarvis attended the guest book.

A RECEPTION following the ceremony was held in the church Fireside Room.

Mother of the bride was gowned in a street-length dress of navy faille accessorized with white. Mrs. I. J. McKeown, mother of the groom, wore a powder blue dress of peau de soie with imported Chantilly lace bodice.

AFTER A WEDDING trip to Lake Tahoe and El Sierra Nevada mountains, the newlyweds will make their home in Lafayette.

The bride attended the University of California and is a graduate of Whitworth College. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McKeown of Lafayette, is a U.C. graduate and now attends Boalt School of Law. He is affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Delta Phi fraternities.

## AAUW's Summer Conference Will Be Next Friday

The Second Annual Summer Conference sponsored by the five Contra Costa County Branches of the American Association of University Women will be held next Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the East Contra Costa Junior College.

All of the meetings are open to the public.

Members of AAUW from Antioch, Concord, Walnut Creek, Martinez and Richmond will participate in the workshops and general meeting planned for the conference. Mrs. George Corwin, of Concord, is general chairman for the event.

Each of the five branches has a conference chairman appointed to arrange for its part in the program which is as follows:

Morning workshop—9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. County Library—Concord Branch: Chairman, Mrs. George Corwin. Educational Television—Richmond Branch: Chairman, Mrs. Raymond Stott.

Morning workshop—11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. County Government—Walnut Creek Branch: Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Whalen. The Gifted Child—Martinez Branch: Chairman, Mrs. Robert Matthews.

Box lunch—12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

General Meeting—1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. Topic: The techniques of teaching reading and arithmetic—Antioch and Walnut Creek Branches: Chairman, Mrs. Manuel Rose and Mrs. J. R. Whalen.



NEWLYWEDS are Mr. and Mrs. Hans Leopold Stern. The bride is the former Gay Bolman, daughter of Robert H. Bolman of 50 Camino Lenada, Orinda, and Mrs. Clark Chapin of Los Angeles and Honolulu. The July 16 wedding took place at the home of the bride's father. Mrs. Bolman was hostess at the reception which followed the ceremony. — Hal Matson photo

## Eight to Usher at Wedding

Eight ushers have been added to the list of attendants for the wedding of Adrienne Eggert and William Thomas Turner.

The ceremony is set for August 27 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Eggert, 793 Solana Drive, Lafayette.

Ushering will be Adrienne's brother, Walter O. Eggert; Bill's brother-in-law, William Heinrichson; the bride-elect's brother-in-law, Herbert E. Stansbury Jr.; Steve Horrell of Beverly Hills, James Johnson of Pasadena, William Calahan of Westwood, Donald De

Long and Donald Gersich of Oakland.

Adrienne and her mother were honor guests at a tea given by Mrs. Allan B. Crow at her Piedmont home July 23.

Mrs. Allen A. Morse will be hostess at her Danville home Wednesday at a glassware shower.

Two parties already held for the bride-elect included a luncheon at the Claremont Country Club given by Marcia Brundage and a shower at Orinda Country Club with Ann Sparling as hostess.

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# Sun Society

## Batchelor Wins Both Top Prizes at Art Center Show

When final results were tallied at the close of the Valley Art Center all-county outdoor art show Sunday evening Johnathan Batchelor of Canyon was the winner of the popular prize of \$25.

Selection was made by visitors to the 10-day show in the outdoor exhibit area of the Center, 3420 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

In the first show of its kind sponsored by the Center, Contra Costa County artists competed for awards in oil paintings, water colors and ceramics.

**FIRST PRIZE** awarded by jurors was also given to Batchelor for an oil painting, "The Rebel," which also won the popular prize.

Runner-up for second place in the voting went to Mrs. St. John Moran of Walnut Creek, who also received a second award from the judges.

Seventeen other awards and mentions were made to the more than 100 artists competing.

**THE CENTER'S** exhibition committee, headed by Mrs. Edmund Barnett, announced this week that the Seventh Annual Outdoor Art and Garden Show will be held from September 16 through September 25.

Mrs. Barnett said: "Because of the interest in last year's show, which featured art objects in garden and patio settings, we are repeating the same theme this year.

"We have secured the services of seven leading landscape contractors and seven local nurseries to design and install garden areas. The gardens and patios will serve as settings for displays of sculpture, handwoven fabrics and ceramics.

"In addition, invitations have been issued to some of the outstanding painters of the Bay Area to exhibit. We will also have an exhibit of fine printing and hand wrought jewelry."

**ASSISTING** Mrs. Barnett on the exhibition committee are: Robert M. Babcock, Orinda, designer; Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth, Orinda, program; Mrs. Donald MacVean, Walnut Creek, entertainment; Mrs. Robert Clough, Walnut Creek, hostess; Blair Werner, Lafayette, and Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Orinda, painting.

Mrs. Carl Vetter, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Stanley Goodman, Lafayette, weaving; Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick, Orinda, sculpture; Mrs. Elena Netherby, Mills College, art; Mrs. Bustav Breuer, Piedmont, ceramics; Bill Wilkinson, Orinda, and Al Bianchi, Concord, jewelry; Ted Freedman, Orinda, fine printing.

Other members of the committee include Mesdames Jack Noble, John Ellis, E. Gorton Linsley, Don Holmes, Harold Powell and Ralph Bender, Lafayette.

## Laus-laui, Lomi-lomi to be Served at Hawaiian Supper

A Hawaiian supper will be held August 14, beginning at 5 p.m. on the Valley Art Center grounds, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette. Net proceeds will go to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Chief sponsor of the event is Miss Sonia Mitchell, who lived in the Islands for three years.

She expects 200 to attend, and will see that spare ribs and baked ham with only a few island touches are available for those who do not care for the traditional Hawaiian dishes.

Principal fare will be Lau-laui, Lomi-lomi and Poi.

Lau-laui consists of beef, pork and fish wrapped in spinach leaves, and then wrapped in tea leaves. These latter are not to be eaten but serve to prevent the spinach from collapsing during the steaming.

Lomi-lomi is prepared by soaking most of the salt out of salted salmon, shredding the fish, adding green scallions and fresh tomatoes and banking ice around the top of this chilled dish.

Poi is the traditional uncooked Hawaiian bread.

Price for the supper is \$3.50 per person.

## Juniors Plan Fall Meetings

Regular meetings of the Lafayette Junior Woman's Club will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, although the new club president Mrs. Joel Kitchens, has stated that during September the meetings will be held on the third and fifth Thursdays, at Lafayette School Auditorium, at 8 p.m.

A board meeting will be held August 15 at Burton School.

All club members and prospective new members are being invited to the membership tea to be at the home of Mrs. Gordon Frazell of Valley Hill Drive September 11. Mrs. Richard Grothman, membership chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, are planning this affair, with the assistance of Mrs. William Banks and her co-chairman, Mrs. Archie Brock.

Initiation of the new members will take place at the first social meeting of the new term, on September 29.

## Alpha Epsilon to Harvest Fashions

An early fall activity will be the Fashion Show Luncheon sponsored by Alpha Epsilon chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi Sorority, benefit of Shadelands School for Cerebral Palsy, Walnut Creek.

The setting will be El Nido Rancho, Lafayette on September 10 at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.

The theme "Harvest of Fashions," will be more thoroughly enjoyed by the presence of the commentator, Paul Spegle, well known Bay Area personality.

## Lafayette Juniors Get District Posts

Mrs. Robert Mather, president of the Alameda District Federation of Junior Women's Clubs, has appointed two of her chairmen from the Lafayette Juniors — Mrs. Cameron Ashby as the district "home" chairman and Mrs. J. Elliott Dunn as "build a better community," chairman.

Mrs. Edward Allen was appointed by Mrs. Eugene Nott, state president of the Junior Federation, to the post of state historian.

## Northern Irish Pair To Make Home in U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dale arrived recently from Bangor County Down, Northern Ireland, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClintock 178 Mazie Drive, Gregory Gardens.

McClintock is a Lafayette businessman and a native of Northern Ireland himself, working in Belfast for many years.

The Dales liked the area so much on a previous visit that they decided to return permanently.

## SAFETY MARGIN

It's the driver, not the car or the condition of the road, which causes most of the accidents, says the California State Automobile Association. A good driver allows an adequate margin of safety between his car and the others.



**GUEST OF HONOR** at an informal gathering Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gass, 761 Moraga Road, Lafayette, was Mrs. Kiyoko Egusa (second from left), who sailed Tuesday aboard the SS President Cleveland on her homeward voyage to Japan. With her Sunday were (left to right) Mesdames Milt Adair, Mike Roberts, Fred Knobel, Ramona Brown, Robert Hartwig, William Takahashi and Charles Gass and, seated in the center, Carole Roberts. At Sunday's gathering Mrs. Egusa met some of the sponsors of an exhibit tea held in March which resulted in funds enabling her to complete studies at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Egusa, members of whose family were Hiroshima victims, is an English teacher at Kochi University in Southern Japan. — Photo by Mike Roberts

## Reception Held In Honor of Mrs. Kiyoko Egusa

A reception for Mrs. Kiyoko Egusa, members of whose family were Hiroshima victims, was held Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gass, 761 Moraga Road.

Mrs. Egusa left for Japan on the liner President Cleveland Tuesday. She had just been awarded a Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan, which has a special course treating English as a foreign language.

A Japanese art exhibit was held at Stanley School in March to raise funds to enable her to continue her education.

Those attending the Sunday reception were Mrs. Chiura Obata and Dr. and Mrs. Y. Hayashi.

## Showers For Carol Ratto

Carol Grace Ratto of Lafayette, who will marry Jack Caramella of Reno September 4, was honored at a shower Sunday at the home of one of her aunts, Mrs. Sam Ratto of El Cerrito.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratto of 3977 Rancho Road received many lovely gifts. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Sam Ratto were three other aunts, Mrs. Sam Lico, Mrs. Lido Banducci and Mrs. Ben Peterson, all of Richmond.

**ON JULY 19** a shower was given in Reno by Jack's aunts.

Carol's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Geniessa Pucci of Richmond, were present, as were Carol's four aunts who gave last Sunday's shower.

**THE WEDDING** of Carol and Jack will be held at St. Perpetua's Catholic Church, Lafayette. A reception will follow at the Holy Ghost Association Hall in Walnut Creek.

Carol graduated from St. Joseph's High School, Berkeley, in June. Jack graduated from Mendocino High School in Reno, also in June.

**JACK**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caramella, graduated from Minogue High School in Reno, also in June. He helps his father in the insurance business and is active in his family's farming at Truckee Meadows.

After their marriage Jack and Carol will live in Reno.

## High Schoolers Dance at Pool

A potluck supper was enjoyed by 65 ninth-graders at Orinda Park Pool Friday. From 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. a dance was attended by the general high school group. The affair was managed by Mrs. Jack G. Hightower, 31 Alta Vista, Orinda. A similar affair is being planned for this month.



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## Trailer Speed Limit -- 45 mph

Passenger cars pulling trailers were involved in 828 traffic accidents during 1954. The California Highway Patrol says that many of these were caused by violations of the speed regulations governing their use on the highways.

"The top speed limit for passenger car-trailer combinations is 45 miles per hour," Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell declared. "Last year the Patrol issued 3,003 citations for violations of this regulation."

"Another rule frequently violated is one requiring the use of an adequate connection and safety chain between car and trailer," Caldwell continued. "This indicates many drivers of these vehicle combinations are not aware of the rules and regulations governing the safe use of such."

Accidents involving cars towing trailers can be prevented if the drivers will comply with all the regulations and, particularly those applying specifically to them."

## Easter Seal Board Holds Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Contra Costa County met in the Martinez Library recently.

Mrs. G. W. Luhr of Walnut Creek, chairman of the by-laws committee, presented the by-laws for the approval of board members.

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## Rotary Ships Cotabato 11,000 Books

The motorship "City of Puna" left San Francisco recently for Manila, carrying a shipment of 11,014 books, the gift of Northern California Rotary Clubs to the people of the Philippine Islands.

Central Contra Costa County Rotarians were heavy contributors to the drive which had its inception at a Lafayette Rotary directors' meeting last year.

At that time, Bill Ornduff suggested as a local project the gathering of books for some needy library in a foreign country.

The idea caught on, and Ornduff began working on it.

Later, Carlos P. Romulo asked Lafayette's Mel Nielsen and some

of his fellow Rotary presidents if the books that had been collected could be sent to the Philippine town of Cotabato, which had a library building but practically no books.

This was done, and a letter came from Romulo to Nielsen expressing deep thanks for the books.

Nielsen read the letter at District 157's conference at the Claremont, and the conference voted to make the collection of books for the Philippines its major International Service project.

The 11,000 book shipment was the result, Nielsen, as chairman of the project, received a handsome souvenir book from the City of Cotabato.

## Civil Commission Has 4 Positions

The Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission this week announced four professional and sub-professional engineering examinations to fill vacancies occurring in the County Public Works Department and the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

Applications will be accepted until August 26 for two professional Civil Engineer positions.

They are: Junior Civil Engineer, which has a salary range from \$392 to \$470 per month and Civil Engineer Assistant, \$449 to \$539 per month.

The sub-professional positions which have been announced are Engineering Aide, salary \$297 to \$357 per month and Chief of Party, \$449 to \$539 per month. Applications will be accepted until August 19 for these two positions.

Application blanks for the above positions may be obtained from the Civil Service Office, Room 229, Hall of Records, Martinez.

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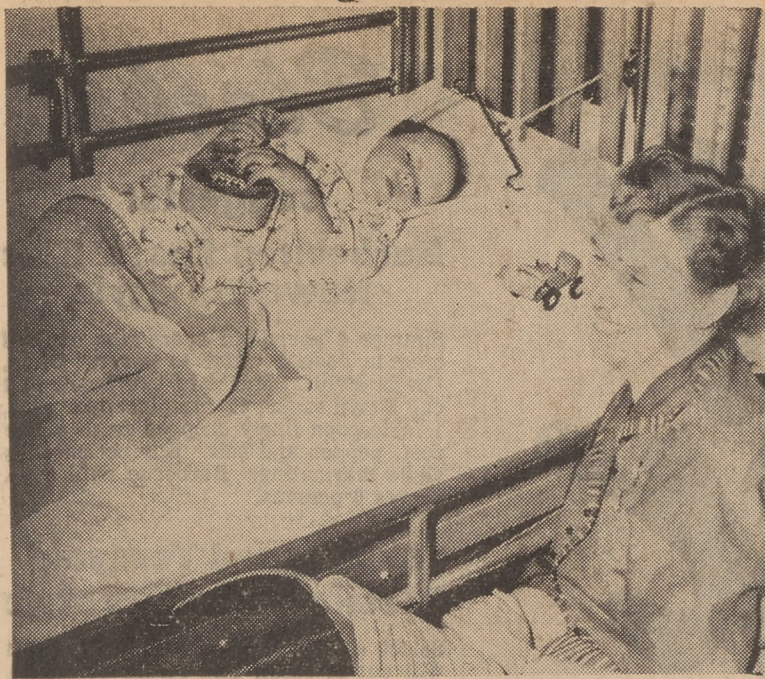
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THAT TRACTION which was used in therapy for a neck infection was made less unpleasant for 3-year-old David Bergesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bergesen of 3949 North Peardale Drive, Lafayette, by the increased visiting hours at Children's Hospital of the East Bay. With him is his mother, who said of the expanded 1:30-7 p.m. visiting schedule for parents, "It has been helpful to me and reassuring to David." David returned home Wednesday.

## One Individual In Every Five Is County Pupil

One individual in every five in Contra Costa County is a public school child of elementary age, County Superintendent B. O. Wilson estimated today in announcing that the county's school enrollment still ranks fourth in California.

"Other counties growing at a greater rate surpass us in general population, but our high proportion of young children keeps the county at the top in school population," commented the superintendent. He cited California Taxpayers Association figures for January 1955 population, placing Contra Costa County eighth.

Wilson said the elementary enrollment and also the total enrollment of all grades from kindergarten through junior college is fourth largest. The high school enrollment, however, is only seventh largest.

Figures are as follows: elementary enrollment (kindergarten-8th grade), 65,030; high school, 15,487; Contra Costa Junior College, 2185; total enrollment, 82,702.

Contra Costa County is exceeded in elementary and the over-all enrollment by Los Angeles, Alameda and San Diego Counties, in that order. In high school enrollment San Francisco, San Bernardino and Santa Clara Counties are also larger.

Wilson added that figures announced by the State Department of Education show Contra Costa County school enrollment increased 44.8 or 5.7 per cent between March, 1954 and March, 1955, a rate below the state increase of 7.5 per cent.

"Although Contra Costa County's population increase is leveling off, our proportionately large school enrollment poses serious problems in housing, staffing, and financing. On the basis of current attendance alone we will have 24,000 high school students by 1959 and more than double the present 15,000 by 1963, in addition to which housing developments in Moarga and San Ramon Valleys and elsewhere will bring in other school children," the superintendent concluded.

### EXTRA CAUTION

Visibility is very poor during early evening hours. The wise pedestrian will use extra caution when crossing the street at this time.

### FILL 'ER UP

A gasoline gauge on the instrument panel first appeared on automobiles in 1922, reports the California State Automobile Association.

## Safe Driving Habits Can Make Vacation Successful

If a vacation is to be a success, certain details must be planned ahead of time. How far to go? What clothes to pack? Where to stop? How much money to take along? And one thing that will help to make your vacation a happy one is a personal check-up on your safe driving habits.

Traffic accidents, especially in rural areas, invariably increase during the vacation months. This is due to the simple fact that more people are driving greater distances.

1. PLAN to drive only a reasonable distance each day. A safe maximum is about 300 miles; and less in mountainous country. After eight or nine hours behind the wheel, driving efficiency falls off.

2. Have your car checked carefully before you start a vacation trip. Brakes, tires, lights, steering, windshield wipers and horn are most important.

3. If you become drowsy, pull off the road and rest. Have a cup of coffee.

4. If you want to admire the

scenery, consult a map, or have a snack, pull off the road and stop. Don't merely slow down, as this action will cause other drivers to take chances to get around you.

5. Never drink alcoholic beverages on the days you are going to drive.

6. ALWAYS DRIVE at a safe speed. Generally speaking, this will be the speed being maintained by most of the cars on the same road. It is equally dangerous to drive appreciably faster or slower than the general flow of traffic.

7. When following another car on the same road, allow at least one car length for each ten miles per hour of your speed.

8. At night and during bad weather decrease your speed and increase your following distance.

9. Many people stop along the road for picnics during the summer. On unfamiliar roads, be extra alert for cars entering and leaving the highway at unexpected places.

10. Get away early and leave a little extra time for arriving at each day's destination.

## Mattsons Enjoyed Mexico

Mrs. E. W. Mattson, 3574 Terrace Way, Lafayette, and her nine-year old daughter, LuRette, returned recently from three weeks in Mexico spent on a tour specially designed for the youngster.

"LuRette is even writing a book on the subject," said Mrs. Mattson. "She made many friends among the Mexican children."

Mother and daughter traveled through Mexico City, Puebla, Fortin and Oaxaca. It was in the latter, their journey's most southerly point, that they inspected the well-preserved ruins that indicate the ancient civilizations that once flourished in the land.

NEAR FORTIN, the pair looked over a coffee plantation, and LuRette later swam in a pool "covered with gardenias." She also swam with Mexican children while in Acapulco.

Mattson and LuRette attended a performance of the New York City Ballet in Mexico City. They thought the most interesting craft they witnessed was the making of black pottery at Oaxaca, visiting a Mexican home to see it done.

Throughout the trip, both were surprised at the uncaged freedom of the many parrots and parakeets which the Mexicans keep as pets. "And we saw lots of dogs, but only one cat on the whole trip," said Mrs. Mattson, wife of Acalanes High School's football coach.

He was the recipient of a serape, upon the pair's return. The colorful garment is emblazoned with a tiger, ancient symbol of the deities.

OTHER SOUVENIRS included a hand-made marionette and an Acapulco hat with toys and ornaments all over it.

The Mattsons' two boys are now home from their summer excursions. Jorge, 14, spent four weeks at Camp Trinity Alps near Hyattson. The camp combines work with recreation, the boys doing their own cooking, and caring for saddle-trip animals. He will begin classes at Acalanes next month.

Kenneth, 13, will enter Stanley School's eighth grade. He worked on the Rex Womack ranch at Careywood, Idaho, until this week.

## Talent Show on Today at County Fair in Antioch

The Contra Costa County Fair began yesterday in Antioch with Kids' Day, and will continue through Sunday with its "Fiesta Days" theme.

Today at 1 p.m. a talent show will be provided by representatives of the various high schools of the county.

TOMORROW AT 11 the Diaper Derby is expected to furnish excitement for 40 babies and their mothers, and amusement for on-lookers who watch the tots creep from the center of a circle to its edge.

The Fair's promotional effort has been aided in great measure by posters painted by young artists in the public schools, for which appropriate awards have been given. The posters carried the "Fiesta" theme, both in color and design.

The Newspaperboys' Handicap Handicap at 1 p.m. tomorrow is expected to entice competition among 30 boys. Each group of carriers in the county is entitled to three representatives who will demonstrate their speed in folding, accuracy in throwing the papers they have folded, and skill with their bicycle.

Dale Bissell of Martinez is in charge of this event and hopes to find among the newspaper boys of this county the champion for State Fair competition sponsored by the California Newspapers Publishers Association.

AT 5 P. M., SUNDAY Byron and

Antioch firemen will stage a water polo game using a huge ball to be propelled from goal to goal by streams from a fire hose.

"Fiesta Days" dancing will be provided both tonight and tomorrow night after 10 with music by an orchestra composed of the Variety Show musicians.

Bob, the State Fair clown, will add to festivities by presenting his magic tricks on Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Variety Show starring Tito Guizar made its first appearance on the outdoor stage yesterday. It will be repeated each afternoon and evening throughout the Fair at 2 and 8.

## Jean Scott Heads 'Class Ad' Dept.

Appointment of Jean Scott as classified advertising manager of The Sun and the Sun Shopping News is announced by Publisher Herman Silverman.

Mrs. Scott assumes the position which has been filled by Maurine White. Mrs. White resigned from the job for reasons of health.

## Contra Costans Train In Logistical Command

Five Contra Costa residents departed Sunday for two weeks' training with the 305th Logistical Command at Camp Roberts.

Major Frank J. Thomas of Orinda is in charge of the unit's personnel plans and policies. The 305th, the only logistical command in Northern California, will be the headquarters for a large group of Army Reserve units from throughout the Western states.

In addition to Major Thomas, Contra Costa residents in the 305th include Capt. Louis E. Fambri of Walnut Creek and Capt. Anthony J. Pucell and Master Sergeants Claire H. Coffman and Ethel M. McIntosh of Concord.

## Christian Science

That spiritual understanding of God results in practical goodness, health and power will be stressed at services Sunday at Churches of Christ, Scientist, 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Reading from the King James Version of the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy comprise the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit."

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health" is the following (99:23): "The calm, strong currents of true spirituality, the manifestations of which are health, purity and self-immolation, must deepen human experience, until the beliefs of material existence are seen to be a bald imposition, and sin, disease and death give everlasting place to the scientific demonstration of divine Spirit and to God's spiritual, perfect man."

The Golden Text is from Ephesians (5:9): "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth."

## RENT A TUX at JAY'S

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THE MEDIUM AND THE SPIRIT are a bit of Noel Coward's hilarious fun in his play Blithe Spirit being presented this weekend at the Charlotte Wood School by the Danville Players. Madam Arcati (left) is portrayed by Mary Zieme; the ethereal Elvira by Marylyn Hansen. — Sun photo by John Larsen

## Sheriff's Letter Expresses Gratitude

The following is a letter, dated July 14, of Sheriff Harry Brown to Chairman of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors H. L. (Jack) Cummings, wherein the sheriff cites the achievements of his six months in office and his gratitude to the county board for its invaluable cooperation and confidence.

"Dear Jack, "MORE THAN SIX months have elapsed since the new administration took over in the Sheriff's office. In that brief time, and sooner than expected, numerous changes have been achieved and improvements made that fully comply with the bettered law enforcement program that was pledged to the people.

"This result is naturally very gratifying to me. "This achievement would not have been possible without the full cooperation of the Board of Supervisors. This I want to acknowledge, and for it, I want to express my appreciation.

"THE IMPROVED LAW enforcement program has been widely observed by the people. This is evidenced by the numerous comments made to me personally and to the Sheriff's office. There has been particular approbation for the establishment of sub-stations in Oakley, Walnut Creek and Richmond and upon the extended patrol service.

"In initiating such a program I could not have asked for closer cooperation than that afforded by your Board.

"The Sheriff's office personnel also has made its contribution to the result that numerous people have noted. Many have commented that it is the best law enforcement program that this county has ever had.

"Frankly it is a very pleasing reaction, denoting confidence that the Sheriff's office in its executive, administrative and personnel branches will make every effort to retain.

"Sincerely,  
"Harry A. Brown,  
"Sheriff"

## Variety of Music Set for State Fair

Thirty bands, drill teams and bugle corps have been assigned to provide a wide variety of music and entertainment for fair-goers at the State Fair in Sacramento.

Chorus and the Camella Chapter of Sweet Adelines will add to the comprehensive entertainment planned for fair visitors.

A FIVE-GALLON demijohn of "pure, clear" water from the depths of Lake Tahoe arrived by stagecoach for opening day ceremonies, when samples of water from every section of the state will be used in the "Marriage of California Waters" presentation to illustrate the 1955 theme, "Sunshine and Water."

This was the first water to arrive on the fairgrounds. Samples of Shasta County water will be carried aboard the racing boats speeding from Stockton to Redding in the river race, today and tomorrow.

Water from Kutrass Lake, near Redding, will be brought overland to Stockton. The tasks will be in the boats as they roar off of Stockton and will be thrown off as the craft pass the Riverview Yacht

## New York Ballet to Open in SF Aug. 15

The New York City Ballet's repertoire for their coming engagement at the San Francisco Opera House, opening on August 15, again will include many favorites danced there before by the company and two works being performed for the first time on the West Coast by this company, William Dollar's "The Duel" and Jerome Robbins' "Interplay."

Included also in this season's repertoire will be three new works never before seen in the area, "Roma," "Pas de Trois II," and "Western Symphony." The latter, with its carefully commissioned score, based on American folk tunes by Hershy Kay, is in four movements, a sentimental Adagio, an Allegro with barn-dance patterns, an airy Scherzo and a rip-roaring, lusty Rondo.

The San Francisco premiere of "Western" will be featured on the gala opening night of August 15.

### SPEED

Excessive speed was the principal cause of traffic accidents in the United States during 1954, reports the National Automobile Club.

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From those first few infected shoots, millions of spores develop—and in a matter of a few days every rose bush in the garden will be infected.

Studies show that the powdery mildew fungus can go through a complete life cycle in as little as four days.

IF YOU'RE NEW at growing roses, here's how to spot powdery mildew.

First symptom will be tiny blisters on the young leaves—which soon become covered with a white powdery fungus growth.

From here on, the fungus spreads rapidly, the white powdery coating often covering the entire tip growth—including leaves, shoots and rose buds as well.

IN ITS ADVANCED stages, this disease causes the leaves to curl and fold up, eventually turn brown and dry up completely.

When older leaves are attacked by powdery mildew, after they are completely developed, they often become mottled with rust covered spots, or turn a decided yellow color.

When older leaves show these symptoms, it is important to examine the undersides of the leaf carefully because these are also signs of red spider mite damage. Close inspection will reveal whether it is mite damage or mildew.

FORTUNATELY, the alert gardener can take measures that will keep his roses free from this destroyer of disease.

Preventive measures are wisest, of course, and a spray containing 26 per cent calcium polysulphide is effective.

When planting bushes, it is wise to make sure they are not placed too close together, that they are in heavy shade and that they do get good ventilation.

## Week's Pet Is Brindle Boxer

"Pet of the Week" at Pets and Pals, 3338 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette is Max, a brindle boxer, who says:

"A terrible thing just happened to me — my former master left me tied up to the porch at Pets and Pals private shelter. I would like a nice home. I am very sweet and I love everybody.

"You know Pets and Pals is not a pound and does not receive tax monies, so it is not fair to leave sets without contacting the office first to make arrangements — they have to have donation to keep operating.

"There are nice cats — Persians, etc., here — but I don't know much about cats — they won't let me near them.

"Then there are lots of other dogs, including Pola, a white Belgian shepherd, one year old; Tammy, a fox terrier; Terry, a Welsh corgi; a pure-bred beagle, AKC registered; a collie-shepherd; two pure-bred Dobermans; Fritz, a young dachshund; Susie, a springer.

"Becky and Billy, pure-bred black cockers; Renny, a five-months-old hound; Strut, a boxer; Labrador; Penny, an Australian shepherd; Frisky; and Zip, parrot-boxer puppies; several toy shepherd and other puppies.

## Expand Visiting Hours At Children's Hospital

Visiting hours at Children's Hospital of the East Bay have been expanded from one hour, daily to almost six hours, according to an announcement by Miss Louise Baker, director of nursing for the hospital.

Now parents may drop in at their convenience any time between 1:30 and 7 p.m. Formerly the visiting hour was from 2 until 3 o'clock.

There are exceptions to the new hours. A doctor may restrict visiting where he feels it is for his patient's welfare. On the other hand, critically ill children may be visited at any time, and this has been true under the earlier rules.

## New PG&E Manager Takes Over Post

Henley V. Worthington assumed his duties as Contra Costa District manager of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Monday. He had been manager of the Berkeley District, and exchanged jobs with Milton E. Gross, in accordance with the company's policy of broadening the experiences of its management representatives.

He and Mrs. Worthington will move to the Concord area in the near future. They have a son, Henley Jr., now in the Army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, who expects to return to UC next year to complete his course in business administration.

## Hard Top Driver Back in Action

Bob Caswell, former Walnut Creek hard top driver, announced that he will be back in action tonight at Contra Costa Speedway.

Caswell suffered a hand injury in a heat race accident last week when his car hit the crashwall and rolled over. Joe Valente, Berkeley, relieved the San Anselmo pilot for the main event.

The former Walnut Creek ace said he wants to "keep familiar" with the local speedway and intends to drive in the August 14 250-lap stock car race here. Caswell will drive a San Francisco hard top tonight and a local stock car in the 250-lapper.

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# Pro Grid Fans Flock to Saint Mary's

The local area continues to be the Mecca of pro football fans as they continue to flock to the St. Mary's College campus, where the 49ers are holding daily workouts, with morning practice from 10 o'clock to noon and the afternoon sessions running from 3:30 to 5. From time to time scrimmages are held, with game conditions prevailing.

Last Saturday afternoon saw some 4000 estimated fans watch an intersquad game that produced more than its share of hard and brilliant play.

THE ST. MARY'S camps, once the home of the famous Galloping Gaels and later of the Navy Pre-

Flight teams, is enjoying a revival of the gridiron as the host of veterans and All-American rookies go through their practice sessions.

More than 50 candidates are on hand, and one of the jobs of the coaching staff is cutting down to the 33 prescribed by regulations, once league play gets under way.

Head Coach Red Strader is right at home on the St. Mary's campus, having served there as a coach as well as being an All-American full-back while at St. Mary's College.

A THOROUGH fundamentalist and a fine organizer, Strader has surrounded himself with an excellent coaching staff which is leaving no stone unturned in order to

come up with the best crew possible.

One Contra Costa boy is on the squad and figures as a regular half-back, having filled that position as a standout last season.

That's John Henry Johnson, who also played at St. Mary's after graduating from Pittsburg High, where he rated as one of the best preps of all time, starring in football, basketball, track and baseball.

John Henry moved on to Arizona State after St. Mary's dropped football, went to the Canadian League after graduation, then came to the 49ers last season.

ONE OF THE MOST popular

figures on the field is Frankie Albert, who is now associated with the team in a coaching capacity.

Frankie, an ex-Stanford great, was the 49ers' number one quarterback until his retirement two years ago.

He is proving to be a popular figure with fans, players and newsmen, as he has a world of knowledge and the knack of passing that "know-how" on to others.

HE PROBABLY got off one of the best cracks of the season when, in reply to a question as to how he liked coaching, he said:

"Well, one thing certain — it beats working, but it doesn't pay much."

The fans will get a chance to see

the team in action under competitive play when the 49ers play the Washington Redskins in an exhibition tilt Sunday at Kezar Stadium.

CHANCES ARE that Kezar will have a good crowd for the 49ers opener, inasmuch as interest seems to be at an all-time high.

Better than 17,000 season tickets have been sold, and the season hasn't even started, so it looks like a good year from the box-office viewpoint.

On the basis of the intensive coaching plus player enthusiasm, the 49ers figure to be well up, if not in the number one spot, when the 1956 season becomes a matter of history — not too many months hence.

## Diablo Valley Swimmers Beat Sun Valley Team

In an inter-pool meet last Saturday the Diablo Valley Pool defeated the Sun Valley paddlers 121-83.

The meet, held at Diablo Valley, found a large number of contestants taking part in the 26 events on the program.

FOR THE WINNERS the issue was pretty well decided by double winners.

Matt Templeton (D.V.) took the 25-yard breaststroke for boys 13-14 in 19.4 and topped the field in the 25-yard freestyle with the "clocks" showing a 14.8.

Bill Wells took the 50-yard breaststroke for the 15-18 age-group when opposition failed to show, but did all right when opposition did show, as he too kine 50-yard freestyle in 30 flat.

LARRY BROWN was tops in the 9-10 boys' 25-yard freestyle with a 16.5 race and was a double winner when he took the 25-yard backstroke in 20.9.

The other two times were by Reto Cassidy in the 13-14 age bracket, who paddled her way to a first in the 25-yard freestyle and was a repeat winner in the 25-yard backstroke with a 19.2 timing.

## Coastal Deer Season Starts Tomorrow

Prospects for the 1955 coastal deer season, which begins tomorrow and continues through September 18, are generally better than last year, when an all-time record deer bag was set, Department of Fish and Game wardens report.

Throughout Region III, embracing coastal counties from Mendocino through San Luis Obispo and the major early season deer producing areas, the animals are in excellent condition.

Two factors will affect the kill in that area, the wardens report. Fire danger will be extreme and may limit opening of some private land. Another is that more ranches have been leased for hunting clubs, which should increase the harvest in counties where most land is privately owned.

Department officials reiterated the need for doubled vigilance in preventing fire, and in keeping a clean camp. Hunters should carry water with them in most coastal areas. Bag limit is two bucks, forked horn or better.

## Reduction Asked For Bag Limit Of Canada Geese

A reduction in the daily bag limit of Canada geese from three to one will be recommended for the coming waterfowl season in most of California by the Pacific Flyway Council.

An exception to the bag limit, if the recommendation is adopted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, would be the five northeastern counties of California, including Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Shasta and Plumas.

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## Sideline Slants

### George Harrison's Swimming Feats Stamp Him as Olympic Games Material

By ERWIN MATTON

I SEE WHERE GEORGE HARRISON established himself more firmly on the record books and as a national swimmer when he competed in the national meet held recently in the Southland.

George paddled his way to a first in one of the individual medley races, setting a new mark in the heat as well as in the final race.

His performance definitely stamps him as Olympic Games material. LIKE BARBARA STARK, he hails from Orinda.

Might not be a bad idea to put up a sign at the Orinda Interchange reading:

"Orinda—home of champion swimmers."

One thing certain—the pair have put Orinda's name on the sport pages in big type with their aquatic accomplishments.

PETE KRAMM has been discharged from the Navy and is back at his home out Moraga way.

Rumor has it that Pete will definitely return to the St. Mary's College campus as a student this fall, which gives a definite boost to the Gaels' basketball team.

Pete's friends are many, and you can depend on many of them turning out to see him in action.

RECENTLY I wrote that I would tell via this column a baseball story that I recently heard, space and the editor permitting. Well, here goes.

It seems that one day the phone rang in Heaven and St. Peter answered. It turned out that the Devil was calling from the land down under.

They conversed for several minutes concerning the weather and general news until finally the devil said, "What I really called for was about a ball game. We have a team and want to play you."

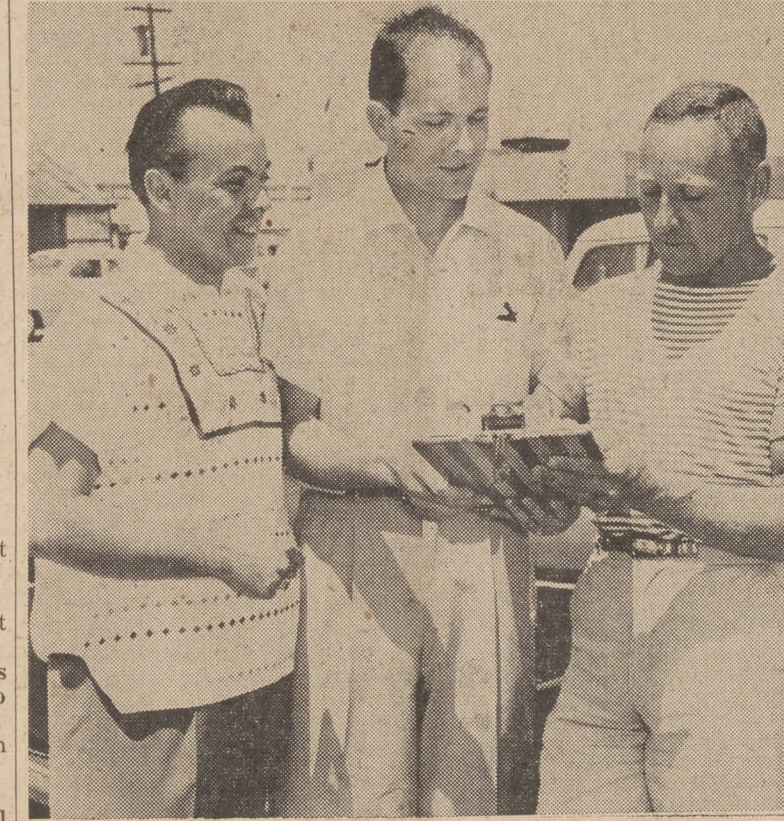
St. Peter replied in a startled voice: "A ball game! Why, surely you can't be serious—you wouldn't have a chance. Why, all of the great players of yesterday are in Heaven, such as Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig."

To this the Devil replied, "Don't worry about us—how about the game?"

St. Peter said, "O.K., if that's what you want, but just out of curiosity, who do you have playing?"

The answer was, "Well, we don't have any great players, but don't worry about us—we have all the umpires."

'Nuff said!



MAKING PLANS for the Buchanan Field Sports Car Races, August 21, are (from left) Jerry Kulp, assistant general chairman; Dr. George Hurd, general chairman, and Eric deKernier, Sports Car Club of America race representative. The races are a joint project of the Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill Junior Chambers of Commerce. — Sun photo by Groth Brothers

a full summer of play and it has been amazing to see the development of the young players.

High school baseball is bound to benefit greatly, and it will begin to show in the very near future.

It is next to impossible for a boy to adjust himself to hardball if he starts after coming to high school.

Hardball and softball are two fine games in themselves but the techniques of play are very different.

In order to play any game well one must practice thinking and playing the game to the point where reflex action takes over.

The changeover in hitting alone is a big step to take, and hitters are made before the player reaches his teen years.

The Little League play is filling a big need.

AUGUST is really already here and with its advent high school football players should really begin training in earnest.

New shoes should be broken in by wearing them a few miles a day to begin with and then extending the time.

Not only must the shoes be broken in but, equally important, the feet must get used to wearing the cleated shoes.

Running and calisthenics should be a daily must, as well as practicing individual techniques, such as punting, passing, stance, starts and a certain amount of body contact, such as hitting a bag or tumbling.

Touch tackle games are good whenever a group can get together, but live tackling should never be practiced that way.

Pads and helmets are necessary for such work, and to play tackle without protective equipment is asking for trouble in the form of injury.

Formal practice won't get under way until August 29, in conformity with league rules, but the player who doesn't report in top physical shape at that time is cheating himself as well as the team.

Any coach knows that much of what a team will do is determined in advance of the opening day of practice.

Conditioning and attitude are pretty well determined before practice ever starts.

## Flying A's Cop Softball Crown; Kings Second

The Walnut Creek Softball League wound up Tuesday night at Walnut Creek City Park with Larry's Flying A ending up on top of the heap with a 9-4 win-loss record, while Kings was next in line with a 6-6 mark.

Tuesday's final found Kings scoring a 6-4 extra-inning win over Larry's, with Art Heasel hurling nine-hit ball while Flying A's John Henson gave up eight hits.

Each club accounted for one error over the eight-inning route.

THE SCORE was knotted at 4-4 at the end of the regulation seven innings.

It all ended in the bottom of the fatal eighth, however, when, with Kings at bat, Neil Sheridan caught hold of one with one down and a runner on.

The ball took off like a jet and went far beyond the reach of Jim Teichera, the speedy outfielder, who didn't even come close.

The blow settled the issue and turned out the lights, as far as the 1955 league season was concerned.

LARRY'S Flying A and Kings turn their play to the County Invitational, set for Pittsburg starting next Monday night.

Some 20 teams are involved, and play is scheduled to run over a period of two weeks before the county championship is decided, with the winner eligible to compete in the state finals, which will be played at Napa, home of the defending champions.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

A moderate decrease in automobile accidents in the United States was reported in 1954, according to the National Automobile Club.

played nine holes, and up to 18, the full course.

Lonnie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Anderson, 32 Moraga Via, was runner-up in the senior girls division.

Junior Golfers Swing at Diablo

Diablo's Country Club's Junior Invitation golf tournament was played on July 25 and 26, with 171 entrants from all over the Bay Area touring the links.

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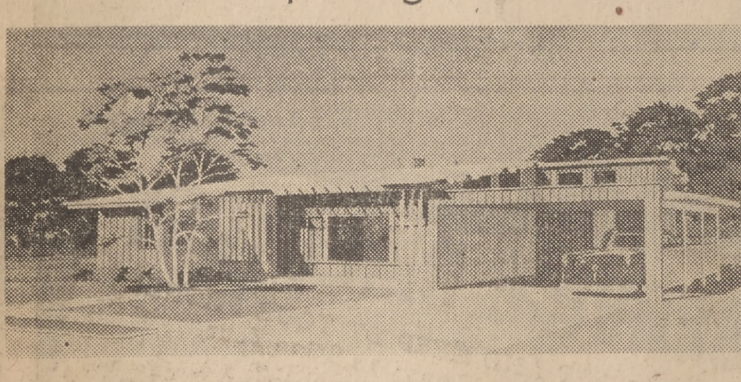
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### EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

Three bedroom by owner, St. Mary's Estates. Insulated, landscaped, fenced play yard. Brick patio, view. \$15,100. AT 3-2313.

**EXTREME** modern, two bedroom. Private road, fully landscaped, small lot, lots of brick, glass. Walnut trees. \$14,750, owner. AT 3-3316.

**A View — Economical**  
 Three year old 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, stall shower, breakfast nook in kitchen, patio, double garage, close in, near schools, between Lafayette and Walnut Creek, full price \$13,950.

**Real Estate Service Co.**  
 Lafayette Plaza at Moraga Rd.  
 Atlantic 3-6217

**AT \$10,000**  
 See this Pleasant Hill home for real value. 3 bedrooms, large family kitchen. Perfect condition inside and out. Needs landscaping. Only \$10,000 with low down payment.

**HURRY \$15,750**  
 Makes this Lafayette home a real buy. Beautifully decorated ranch style, 3 large bedrooms, landscaped and lovely brick patio. Hurry at \$15,750.

**HUGE OAK**  
 Lots of trees, and country surroundings add to the charm of this custom built ranch home. This 3 bedroom 2 bath quality home may be your answer for new country living. See it today \$24,500.

**Lafayette's Fastest Growing Realtor**  
 E. J. Carey & Co.  
 3425 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette  
 Atlantic 4-4463

**16 x 34 POOL**  
 In the heart of Lafayette. Attractive 3 bedroom modern, lots of paneling, beautiful Paddock Pool. Asking \$19,950.

**Eberle Realty**  
 3683 Mt. Diablo, Lafayette  
 AT 3-6255

**SPECULATORS!**  
 CHECK THIS 100 x 100 lot on Mt. Diablo, business zoned, \$13,500. ALMOST A FULL ACRE off Reliez Valley Rd. Beautiful building site. \$27,000.

**PATTERSON & HOLMES**  
 1709 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 YE 5-0555, Eves. AT 3-6505

**THERE YOU ARE AND HERE AM I**  
 With 4 one acre flat building sites, priced \$6000 to \$7000 per acre. Utilities. Top of Rancho Ygnacio. Panoramic view of Reliez, Ygnacio and San Ramon Valleys. Rancho View Drive off Pleasant Hill Road, one mile beyond Acahuan High.

**CHARLES CHERRY Ranch Owner**  
 Home on the Ranch  
 Atlantic 3-2782

**Exhilarating View**  
 3 bedrooms, 2 baths ranch type. Central hall plan, extra large garage easily converted to rumpus. Landscaped. Priced to sell, \$17,500.

**Mildred E. Tinker**  
 1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek  
 Yellowstone 4-4719

**LOT, 137' frontage**, good business location in Lafayette. See your broker, or call the Lafayette Sun, AT 4-4444.

**INSPECT THIS CUTE COTTAGE** at 3414 Moraga Blvd. Walking distance to stores and transportation. 2 bedrooms, separate dining, sunny kitchen, utility room, 2 car garage. \$2500 down will handle. \$13,500.

**100 CENTS FOR YOUR DOLLAR**  
 A larger 2 bedroom, separate dining, stall shower, separate utility. Close to shopping. Large level, landscaped lot. Please drive by 3333 Moraga Blvd.

**RELIEZ VALLEY EXECUTIVE HOME**  
 You are getting luxury plus. This is the most attractive new tailor-made home in this area. It is filled with unique features that will delight every member of the family. Over 2200 sq. ft. of luxurious living in almost an acre of walnuts, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 deluxe baths. All electric kitchen, family room plus air conditioning. Just right for the family that likes plenty of room and conveniences. A quality house at an excellent price, \$44,750.

**GUARANTEED SAVINGS IN YOUR LIVING EXPENSES**  
 Rent the business front for \$200 month. 69 ft. frontage on Mt. Diablo Blvd., address, 3381. Live in rear. A plan, utility room, 2 car garage, fireplace. Central heat. Owner sells. Asking \$32,500.

**RENTALS WANTED**  
**CHARLES H. HARVEY**  
 3327 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 AT 3-6208

**PLEASANT HILL BEAUTY**. 3 bedroom and family room, completely landscaped \$13,000.00.

**SUN VALLEY**. 3 bedroom. The sloping lot is nicely landscaped and there is plenty of room under house for playroom \$14,750.00.

**DANVILLE**. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. A lot of house in a nice neighborhood, close in. \$14,900.00.

**LAFAYETTE**. New 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, family kitchen, separate dining room. \$15,950.00.

**RELAX HERE**. Located on a shaded acre, charming old 4 bedroom home offers unlimited possibilities for a family with children. Big trees, all kinds of fruit and nuts, creekside setting, walk to everything. \$16,500.00.

**A G.I. BUY**. 3 bedroom, 2 bath contemporary. This new home has everything. Level, landscaped lot with walnut trees. Secluded patio. Canal water piped to lot for irrigation \$16,950.00.

**LAKEWOOD**. Level lot with big trees. Building 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, plus family room. Call us to see. \$19,950.00.

**RUSTIC AND BRICK**, exterior trim, shake roof and rumpus room with barbecue fireplace are just a few of the features of this beautiful new Lakewood home. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. A quality home will help finance for right buyer. \$23,950.00.

**Green & Kirkpatrick REALTORS**  
 1578 Ygnacio Ave., Walnut Creek  
 OPPOSITE CITY PARK  
 Yellowstone 5-1241  
 OPEN 7 DAYS

**From \$5295 for 2 bedroom** home on your level lot. Pay as low as \$34.77 per month. We welcome you to our model home at 1471 Lark Lane, Concord at Clayton Road across from Concord Fire Dept., Concord. For additional information call MULberry 2-2924 (model home) or Yellowstone 4-8197 (main office).

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## 11. LOANS

**PERSONALIZED REALTY LOANS**  
Make or buy first or second. Winsor Company, 1492 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Kelllogg 3-8033, Lockhaven 2-1569.

## SPOT LOANS

Phone Yellowstone 4-0800  
Get a SPOT LOAN at Signature Loan Co. A SPOT LOAN is a quick loan of \$20 to \$1,500 usually made the same day you apply. Up to 24 months to pay. PHONE FIRST.  
**EXCLUSIVE FEATURE:** We guarantee cancellation of charges while unemployed due to sickness after 14 days. No extra cost to you.

## SIGNATURE LOAN COMPANY

1376 Main St., Walnut Creek  
"Jim" Seully, Mgr. YE 4-0800  
Oakland Office: 1615 Broadway

## 19. BUSINESS RENTALS

BACK HALF of business lot, 60x70 ft. on Mt. Diablo Blvd., W.C. Thornwall 3-9354 or YE 4-5388.

2600 SQ. FT. commercial building for lease. Good parking, excellent location for plumbing, electrical, sheet metal or glazing contractors. Located at corner of Estadillo and Thompson Sts., Martinez. For information call Martinez 1334.

OFFICE SPACE, Orinda Crossroads, 350 square feet. CL 4-2120 or CL 4-3569.

LAFAYETTE store, 20x60, located on Mt. Diablo Blvd. AT 3-3143.

FURNISHED office in Pleasant Hill. Ideal location for accountant, attorney, realtor, etc. MU 2-2444.

LARGE Lafayette concrete block building, 3000 sq. ft. for lease by owner. 3360 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Laf. YE 4-8525.

## 20. RENTALS

ATTRACTIVE 1 bedroom house. Stove, refrigerator, washer, drapes. 1059 Oak Hill Road, AT 4-4555.

**LAFAYETTE RENTALS:**  
3 bedrooms, close in, furnished or unfurnished, \$100 month.

2 bedrooms and den, close in, nice neighborhood, 1 yr. lease, \$110 month.

**REAL ESTATE SERVICE CO.**  
Lafayette Plaza at Moraga Rd. AT 3-6217

3 BEDROOM, furnished, Pleasant Hill area, near shopping, transportation. MU 2-9481.

**DIABLO**, spacious 3 room apartment in home adjacent to Country Club. Completely furnished. All modern appliances. Extra bedroom available. Call YE 4-8288.

**STUART 1043**, unfurnished, redecorated, three large rooms. Stove, refrigerator, water, garbage. \$69.50. AT 4-4528.

REAR cottage, 3 rooms, utility room, carport, water included. Available August 15. AT 3-2217 or CL 4-2331.

MARTINEZ C & Geneva Sts. 1-2 bedroom furnished apartment, reasonable. AT 3-3509.

## RENTALS

2 room studio home on an acre \$60.00

2 room attractive apartment with pool privileges \$80.00

3 bedroom home in Sun Valley \$130.00

**Highland Realty Co.**  
2383 Mt. Diablo, Yellowstone 4-4066

BEAUTIFUL, large, one and half bedroom duplex with stove, refrigerator. \$75. YE 4-8958.

3 BEDROOM house, double garage, \$100. YE 4-2876.

LARGE new 3 room apartment. \$80. \$75 on year lease. Stove. Part utilities. AT 3-3194.

VERY attractive furnished apartment. Set in country and garden surroundings. Walnut Creek area. Adults. \$85. MU 5-8154.

**THE PALMS**  
Spacious furnished 2 room studio apartment. Garage. Swimming pool. 2750 N. Main, YE 4-3943.

ORINDA apartment, secluded tree setting, large living room with fireplace. Two bedrooms, two baths. patio, garage, private entrance. Swimming pool available. \$125 unfurnished. \$135 completely furnished. CL 4-5852, Mrs. Gordon.

FOR lease: 3 bedroom home, stove, refrigerator, large yard. Phone YE 4-2915.

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom apartment, good location. 2351 Buena Vista Ave., W.C.

2 BEDROOM English stucco. Near Broadway shopping center. Large yard. \$90 month, water paid. Will make allowance on clean up and repair. Also 1 bedroom cottage, \$58. WM. PENN CO., YE 4-6741.

1 AND 2 bedroom apartments in modern fourplexes, electric range and refrigerator, venetian blinds, garages, private entrance. Swimming pool available. \$125 unfurnished. \$135 completely furnished. CL 4-5852, Mrs. Gordon.

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## WANTED

2 or 3 bedroom homes for rent or lease. Telephone us now for quick courteous service. Select tenants waiting.

Phone Yellowstone 4-7641  
**Barney Gilbert, Realtor**  
1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek

SCHOOL TEACHER, husband, desire 3 room apartment or cottage, furnished, Danville area. YE 4-3143. 2143.

FAMILY, two children, ages 12 & 11 want three or four bedroom unfurnished house, preferably with den and dishwasher. Lafayette-Walnut Creek area. Approximately \$125 per month. Mrs. Dalton, AT 3-8201, leave message.

**URGENT**  
Rentals needed at once. Waiting list of select tenants with references.

**Wells Kidder Realty**  
2818 N. Main at Geary Rd. and Crystal Pool  
YE 4-8201 or YE 5-1960

**RENTALS WANTED**  
We have many requests for apartments, and small and large homes. Please let us help you rent your property. **HAMLIN REALTY**, 1531 Cypress, YE 4-8592.

2 OR 3 bedroom house in Lafayette for family of 3. AT 3-8195.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home for responsible family. Lafayette-Orinda area. Minimum lease, 2 years, excellent care, property guaranteed. AT 3-6362.

**10. EQUIPMENT RENTALS**  
**PARTY FURNITURE**, camp equipment, car racks. Call YE 4-4121. Free delivery and pick up.

**We Rent Appliances**  
Refrigerators \$5 per mo  
Washers \$5 per mo  
Ranges \$5 per mo  
These are all guaranteed appliances.

**BRUCE LEE APPLIANCES**  
1444 Main St. at Bonanza  
Walnut Creek YE 4-5600

Open Monday & Friday nights "til 9  
**CAMP TRAILERS** for rent with or without equipment. Reservations open now. **AIMAN EQUIPMENT RENTAL**, 1995 N. Main, YE 4-4922

**APPLIANCES RENTED**  
WASHERS, automatic or conventional  
REFRIGERATORS - RANGES  
**Wagner's Appliances**  
1710 Main St., Walnut Creek  
YE 4-2426

**APPLIANCES RENTED**  
AUTOMATIC WASHERS  
ONLY 20c PER DAY  
also standard washers, TV sets, refrigerators, stoves

**KAREFREE KITCHENS**  
1335 Main Street - Walnut Creek  
Yellowstone 4-3227

**LAFAYETTE RENTAL & HARDWARE**  
Over 1,000 Items for Rent  
Trucks and Trailers  
Paint - Hardware  
3697 Mt. Diablo Blvd  
Atlantic 4-4438

**SEWING MACHINE RENTALS**  
\$2.00 per week - \$5.00 a month.  
Apply rent to purchase price.  
REPAIRS ON ALL MAKES  
**NECCHI-ELNA**  
SEWING MACHINE CENTER  
1364 Main St. YE 4-6513

**32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
**TRY BEFORE YOU BUY!**  
Rental Pianos as low as \$4 per month

**HENDRICK PIANO CO.**  
2370 Mt. Diablo Blvd., W.C.  
WE HAVE plain cased pianos for sale from \$60 up.

**Metropolitan Piano Co.**  
3677 Mt. Diablo, Laf., AT 3-2815

**PIANO RENTALS**  
\$4 per Month and Up  
Rental May Be Applied on Purchase  
**Hendrick Piano Co.**  
2370 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Walnut Creek

**13. APPLIANCES**  
1-CU. FT. refrigerator, \$59. DAC, INC., 2655 Contra Costa Hwy., Pleasant Hill, YE 4-0503.

KENMORE wringer washer with pump, 4 yrs. old. Good condition. MU 5-3143 after 4:00.

17" CONSOLE TV, \$49.95. DAC, INC., 2655 Contra Costa Hwy., Pleasant Hill, YE 4-0503.

LAUNDROMAT, brand new, \$319 Westinghouse deluxe, won as prize. Don't need laundromat, will sacrifice. \$190. CL 4-5415.

**CLOSE OUT**  
on 1955 model TV sets to make room for 1956 models Motorola, Philco, Admiral, Hallicrafters.

**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS**  
only one of each model  
**SO HURRY!**

**KAREFREE KITCHENS**  
1335 Main Street - Walnut Creek  
Yellowstone 4-3227

MAYTAG wringer washer, \$49.95. DAC, INC., 2655 Contra Costa Hwy., Pleasant Hill, YE 4-0503.

MUST SELL: Frigidaire automatic washer, guaranteed, \$75. YE 4-7460.

3 FT. Revco deep freeze, excellent condition. Sacrifice. 1159 Pleasant Hill Circle, YE 5-1075.

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APPLIANCE HEADQUARTERS  
for  
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James Dishwashers  
Motorola and Admiral TV  
Built-in Kitchens

We take trade-ins and give easy terms.

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1335 Main Street - Walnut Creek  
Yellowstone 4-3227

**HOT POINT** Electric stove with deep well, \$35. CL 4-2264.

**FREEZER**, Upright, 19 cu. ft., excellent condition, \$290. AT 3-2648.

**Kitchen Modernization**  
featuring  
**YOUNGSTOWN**  
colored kitchens  
and all equipment  
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Consultation  
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Await You

**Modern Kitchen Center**  
MU 5-3736  
1018 Concord Blvd.

**RECONDITIONED REFRIGERATORS**  
Big Selection  
As low as  
**\$39.95**  
or rental for only \$4 per month.

**FARR'S TV & APPLIANCE MART**  
1395 Main St., YE 4-7128

**14. MISC. FOR SALE**  
**CONTOUR CHAIR**, leatherette, tan color, good condition. \$30. Call MU 2-0122.

**READERS DIGEST** subscription special, 8 months only \$1. From us to you. \$12 rugs cleaned and sterilized \$3.98 up. MU 5-6204, M. D. C. plant, 1263 Monument Blvd., Concord.

**DINING room set**, table, pad, 6 chairs, buffet, maple, excellent condition, \$75. AT 4-4864.

**"CORONET"**, Subscribe for one year plus free gift for only \$2.00. Write: Walt Parsons, 2461 Overlook Drive, Walnut Creek.

8-PIECE blonde dining room set, 4-ft. round blonde coffee table; electric cooker and stand. AT 3-6942.

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# Ambulance Service Resumed: Weatherman too And It Must Be Kept Going!

Over six months ago — on February 2 — W. B. Pomeroy warned that his Walnut Creek Ambulance Service would have to discontinue emergency ambulance service unless he received some subsidy.

He issued his warning when he appealed to the Central Fire District Board in Walnut Creek for a \$150 monthly subsidy.

Four and a half months later, on June 20, Pomeroy notified county officials that emergency service in this area would be discontinued July 1 unless subsidy aid were forthcoming.

That notification was made after he had unsuccessfully tried to get subsidies from the Central, Lafayette, Orinda and Danville fire districts, and after he had requested aid from the county.

Sure enough, emergency ambulance service was discontinued July 1.

As far back as March 4, The Sun, in an editorial, pointed out that emergency service was a "must" and that something had to be done to assure such service.

The people of this area now feel relieved that Pomeroy is resuming emergency service "until the county comes to some decision on subsidizing or providing permanent service for the area."

For this public-spirited move, Pomeroy should be thanked.

County Administrator D. M. Teeter is studying the problem, as are the fire districts. While it appears premature to make any predictions at this writing, there seems to be hope that some satisfactory solution will be worked out.

We don't know what the answer is — but we certainly hope that the responsible officials and Pomeroy come to some agreement very soon, so that there will be absolutely no question about effective ambulance service for this area.

## What They Say

### Weatherman too Often Wrong?

A sports writer can pick the Dodgers to win the World Series, and receive no adverse criticism when the fall classic is taken by the Yankees.

Even after predicting a Tom Dewey victory in 1948, Dr. Gallup just kept right on polling, drawing only a few words of scorn. Not so the poor weatherman. He seems to be an object of constant derision. Maybe he makes too many mistakes.

IN AN EFFORT to find out how much the weatherman has shaken people's confidence, our researchers asked the following question:

"Honestly, do you think the weatherman really knows anything about predicting the weather?"

Ralph S. Locke, 337 Camino Sorbrante, Orinda, had a simple solution to the problem. He never looks at the weatherman's predictions.

"He must do the best he can," said Mrs. C. E. Scharf, 1315 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette, "although he seems to make a lot of mistakes. Many factors must change quickly, and I suppose he can't take everything into account."

MRS. LORING E. HANSON, 1018 Carol Lane, Lafayette, said: "The weatherman must have a murky crystal ball; I don't have too much faith in him."

"He's supposed to know his business," said Mrs. T. W. Floyd, 137 Lombardy Lane, Orinda, "but it often looks like he doesn't."

"THAT'S A TICKLISH question," said William E. Kenney of 42 Vista Lane, Walnut Creek. "In my business of pest control we have to depend on it, but to be truthful I don't think that the weatherman is any too exact," Kenney added.

Of a much different opinion was Mrs. Robert J. McBlaine of 2181 Hillview Drive, Walnut Creek, who said, "Considering the advancement in meteorology, I think they're pretty dependable. I'd say they're accurate eight times out of 10."

MRS. JOHN B. KENNY of 127 Hardy Circle, Pleasant Hill, was sure that, "— it's more than guesswork, what with all the new improved instruments used." Mrs. Kenny found the weatherman quite dependable, unless, of course, — something unforeseen should come up.

"Oh, yes!" was the immediate reply of Donald L. Allan of 106 Jennie Drive, Pleasant Hill. "I have done a good deal of reading in their work and I worked with aerographers while in service and as a result find them as reliable as one can be who works with variables," Allan added.

**MORE CARS FOR MORE PEOPLES**  
In 1924 there was one automobile for every seven persons in the United States. Today there is one car for every four persons, reports the California State Automobile Association.

## All That Goes Up...



### Poundmaster Kind --- But That Doesn't Save Dogs

Plans for a larger, more adequate and centrally located county pound were announced recently by Poundmaster L. W. O'Leary.

Sites for the new animal shelter are now being considered by O'Leary and the Board of Supervisors. Among possible locations being studied is the Buchanan Field area.

**THE PRESENT** pound—the only one to serve the unincorporated areas of Contra Costa County—consists of only eight runs, an extremely small facility to handle the hundreds of lost or abandoned animals kenneled there monthly. It has been located at 1801 Shell Avenue, Martinez, since 1944 and has long outgrown its quarters.

As it is, few people are even aware of the pound's existence. To the people who do know it, the humane institution is known as the "Pound with a Heart." The five men connected with the service are themselves animal owners, who are faced with the unhappy job of destroying more than 450 dogs each month.

It is their belief that if more residents knew the county maintains a pound, they would seek pets there rather than go elsewhere.

"AN AVERAGE of less than a dozen dogs are sold each month," O'Leary said.

"Thoroughbreds such as Dalmatians, boxers, terriers, German shepherds, dachshunds — to name a few — and just plain 'mutts' which would make fine pets, are destroyed monthly."

Few people, too, contact the

pound for their lost or strayed pets, unaware of the shelter's existence.

Animals brought in by the two trucks operated by the pound are given refuge three days, as required by law, and then an additional day for good measure by O'Leary.

**IF OWNERS** do not retrieve their pets — and every effort is made by the poundmen to trace ownership of the animals — or if someone does not provide a permanent home for them, the animals are destroyed painlessly.

To make matters worse," said O'Leary, "a very small percentage of the people in the county license their dogs as the law requires." If an unlicensed dog is picked up, brought to the pound and then retrieved, the owner is charged \$1 impounding fine and a boarding fee of 25 cents a day. The owner is also required to buy a license.

**LIENSE FEES** are \$2 for male and spayed female dogs and \$3.50 for females.

"Another problem is that residents turn their animals loose to wander all over the area," said O'Leary.

This practice, he said, has resulted in serious problems, with dogs annoying children at school, damaging home owners' property and creating more work than he and his four-man crew and two trucks can handle.

**THE TREMENDOUS** growth of the county in recent years and the probable growth in future years may make it necessary to invoke some sort of dog "leash-law" to control the problem, O'Leary said.

A Contra Costa poundmaster for more than 14 years, O'Leary feels the solution to the animal problem in the area could be found by rigid enforcement of the dog license law, more cooperation from animal owners in controlling their pets, and more adequate and centrally located quarters for the pound.

The pound, under the jurisdiction of the sheriff's office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday. O'Leary's assistants are R. B. Kinning, Jim Biggs, Jeff Redman and Robert Thompson.

## Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

All of us in Orinda have by this time become aware of (if not embroiled in) the PIE controversy. There are those of us who abhor the idea of "big business" moving into our bedroom community. They make frequent mention of spot zoning, traffic congestion, high density of population, improper use of the land, scenic beauty, or the many other reasons we have heard.

On the other hand, there are those who view PIE's proposal in a different light and would welcome the use of Pine Grove for administrative offices. This latter group rebuts the arguments of increased traffic, multiple dwellings and spot zoning, and say that the influx of new residents will be small in quantity and high in quality. Furthermore, they say, it will be good for Orinda.

The sound and fury of these arguments is now approaching a crescendo. What began as a gentleman's discussion between the Orinda Association and PIE is rapidly degenerating. Each week there is a new "issue." Committees, citizens' meetings, advertisements, and cartoons come in rapid succession. Charges and more charges are bantered about.

As an hitherto silent Orinda resident, I wish to contribute my small part to this blaze of civic interest. Let me say initially that the idea of giving wide publicity to this matter is a good one and that the vocal response on the part of so many is evidence of a healthy community spirit. There is, nevertheless, one aspect of the problem which bothers some of us.

It is increasingly obvious that the mass of facts, statistics and innuendoes being piled on the Orinda resident is only confusing him rather than crystallizing his opinion. He is apt to ask, "Just what are we talking about? Why can't the issues be clarified?"

This you will agree, is a perfectly natural reaction but it can be accompanied by a feeling of bewilderment, a what-is-the-use attitude, a lessening of interest. As an answer to this question, it seems to me that the issues cannot be defined very much better simply because all of the arguments we hear are pertinent.

But they all have one thing in common and this is, it seems to me, the real issue. It is CON-TROL. Basically, what we are all talking about is how to control our taxes, our zoning, our traffic problems, our growth as a community. Viewed in this light, the PIE situation assumes its true proportion — part of a much greater problem — and regardless of the outcome of the current debate the question of control will remain with us.

What then, should we do? By all means let us reach a reasonable solution to the Pine Grove question. But let us then put our in assuring Orinda of the proper aroused civic pride to further use control in the future. Do we wish or need to run our affairs in the way we have handled PIE's proposal?

What has been done done with respect to Orinda's Master Plan which, in essence, is an excellent control device? How well equipped are we as individual property owners to make our collective opinion felt, to delegate the needed planning to our representatives, and to ensure that those representatives carry out the plans and control their results?

If we face up to these questions, if we can secure the requisite amount of control, then we need fear no longer the parade of horrors which some now see stalking eastward from the tunnel. We can and we shall do this. We must. But the time to be thinking about control, the time to be doing something about it, is now. Let it not be said of us that we could not see the forest for the trees — the trees



## Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

### Read about the 'glaring example'

Biggest chuckle I've had from a front page news story was the recent announcement that Governor Knight killed the legislation raising the salary of District Attorney Francis Collins \$1500 per year.

The Governor refused to sign the bill, charging that Collins is "a glaring example" of a public official who devotes too much time to outside interests.

Collins was a very unhappy man. He said that Knight's statement "illustrates to me the most glaring example of a misinformed governor. To me a person who's governor always has to be big in stature... Well — I don't think — no, I'd better not say it."

The Governor's accusations raised a furor behind the scenes. And Assemblyman Don Doyle got caught right in the middle of it. Don is Knight's No. 1 representative in Contra Costa County and the heat was poured on him. Don is a good politician (and a good Assemblyman), so he tried to smooth over the incident in a letter to Supervisor Jack Cummings.

### Oil on troubled waters

Don wrote: "I know that the governor intended this observation to apply to all the larger counties, and that it had no personal reference to any official of Contra Costa County for whom he has always expressed the highest regard. He feels that a district attorney should be full time with a salary commensurate with the position."

These are nice words and it was Don's job to apply the oil. But the Governor knows, Don knows and this paper for years has said that the actions of District Attorney Collins and his assistants are almost scandalous.

Although paid \$12,000 annually as D.A., Collins has a tremendously lucrative law practice on the side. (Er, rather, some say his county work is the side issue.) His assistants in the D.A.'s office also have their own practices. This is legal — but ask any attorney in the county what goes on. Well — proof of how bad it is: the Governor's statement calling Collins a "glaring example."

### Others lose their raises

In the bill that was pocket vetoed were raises of \$1200 per year for our five supervisors and a \$2000 raise for the county auditor.

I believe our top county officials should be paid top salaries and they should devote full time to their jobs. Our \$7,200-per-year supervisors should receive \$15,000 and be required to divorce themselves from any private business. Many people feel that many problems now arise because our supervisors are contractors, insurance men or real estate men. Certainly, our supervisors find themselves in embarrassing positions because of their private interests.

### Hats off to teen-agers

Having discussed problems of the "Terrible Teen-agers" in the past, I was most pleased to open an envelope and find this letter about two Pleasant Hill high school students:

"I am impelled to write this letter because of a recent experience we had en route from Lafayette to Sacramento. At 11 o'clock one cold night, my wife and I found ourselves with a flat tire while on a dark portion of the road from Pleasant Hill to Martinez."

"As I started to unpack the trunk of my car and attempted to operate the bumper-jack, up drove a car containing two young men. Frankly, I wasn't sure of their purpose — whether they were stopping to help or to hurt. However, I was quickly put at ease by their offer to assist me in my clumsy operation."

### A courtesy card...

"Within minutes they had the car jacked up, the tire changed, and the car back in running order. When I offered to pay them for their services they politely refused. Instead, I was handed a card which read 'Courtesy of the Scramblers, Pleasant Hill,' and signed by 'Ron McCreary.'"

"At a time when there is so much criticism of teen-agers, I want to offer publicly my respect and thanks for a group of young men who cheerfully assisted a worried husband and wife in changing a tire. The schools and parents of these young men should be proud of them. I certainly am."

FREDERICK T. SHIPP  
San Francisco

### Tickets on Sale For Night Shows Of State Fair

Tickets for the "spectacular" night shows at the 1955 California State Fair and Exposition, Septem-

ber 1 through 11 in Sacramento, have gone on sale throughout the state.

Fair directors have taken a cue from recent "spectaculars" on television in framing the night performances this year. They will be topped by leading Hollywood talent and feature the music of America's great composers. The entire shows will be built around the one performer and the music from one composer.

### Plan Bicycle Safety Education

The Contra Costa Safety Council, Basil Andrews, county traffic engineer, to head the Traffic Section, Ken Ross of the Rollingwood Improvement Association, and Dr. Marion Joseph of Walnut Creek will assist Andrews in the bicycle safety program of the council.

At the meeting, the group elected to reorganize to increase its safety activities in the traffic problems of the Contra Costa roads. Interested citizens, representatives of local home owner groups, the California Highway Patrol, the PTA and the Health Department attended this first series of meetings for program planning for the coming year.

## Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

In New York City on June 15 of this year, a mock thermo-nuclear attack was staged and citizens were required to take shelter.

In New York City 29 people refused to cooperate in this test. Convinced that there is no defense against hydrogen bombs and that "Operation Alert," consequently fostered dangerous illusions, they decided they could not in conscience conform.

They therefore notified public authorities in advance of their intention not to take shelter, and at the hour of the "raid" gathered in a park before the New York City Hall to stage their small protest against what they considered an attempt by the government to prepare the nation for mass-suicide.

**THERE, IN THE PARK...** they were arrested, loaded into police wagons and taken to jail. That evening they were arraigned in court. Under New York State Law their refusal to take part in the drill was classified as a misdemeanor, but Judge Louis Kaplan called them murderers and set their bail at

\$1500 each. He then sent them back to jail.

Who were these people whose non-violent protest evoked the word "murder" from the magistrate and whose offense — a misdemeanor — called for such startling bail?

They were a group of pacifists and conscientious objectors. They were from the Catholic Worker House of Hospitality in New York, the Protestant Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Pacifist War Register's League.

**TWO ISSUES, BOTH** of overwhelming importance, are involved in this story of 29 people, arrested, jailed, denounced from the bench, held at high bail and now threatened with prison for conscientiously violating a public law.

One issue is freedom of conscience. The second is of constitutional procedure. The President took off for Gettysburg for dinner during a drill.

Scientists are telling us that we are all dead if the big bombs fall. We had better see that the 29 are not pilloried unjustly for their protest.

Tom Kendall.

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